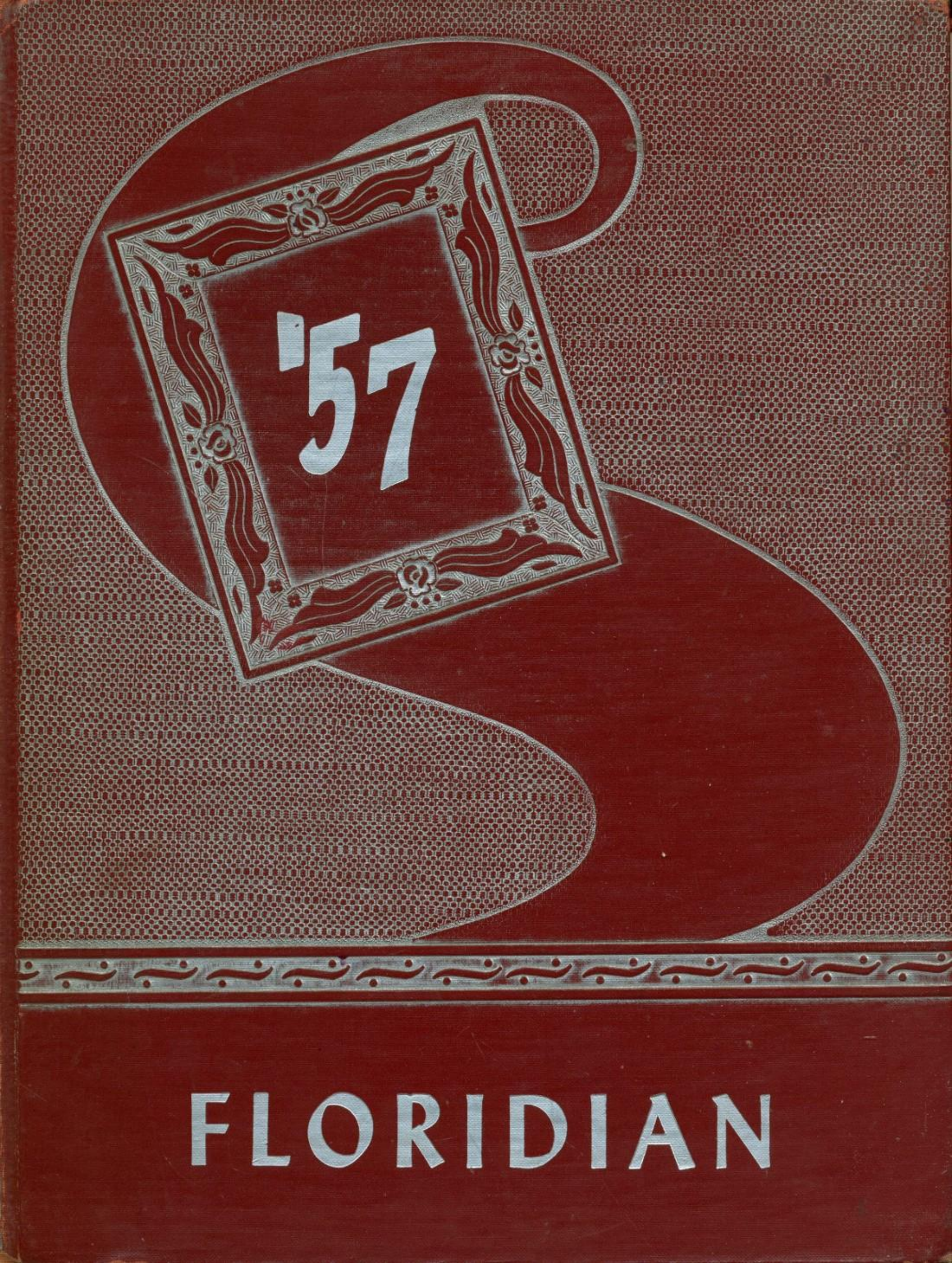
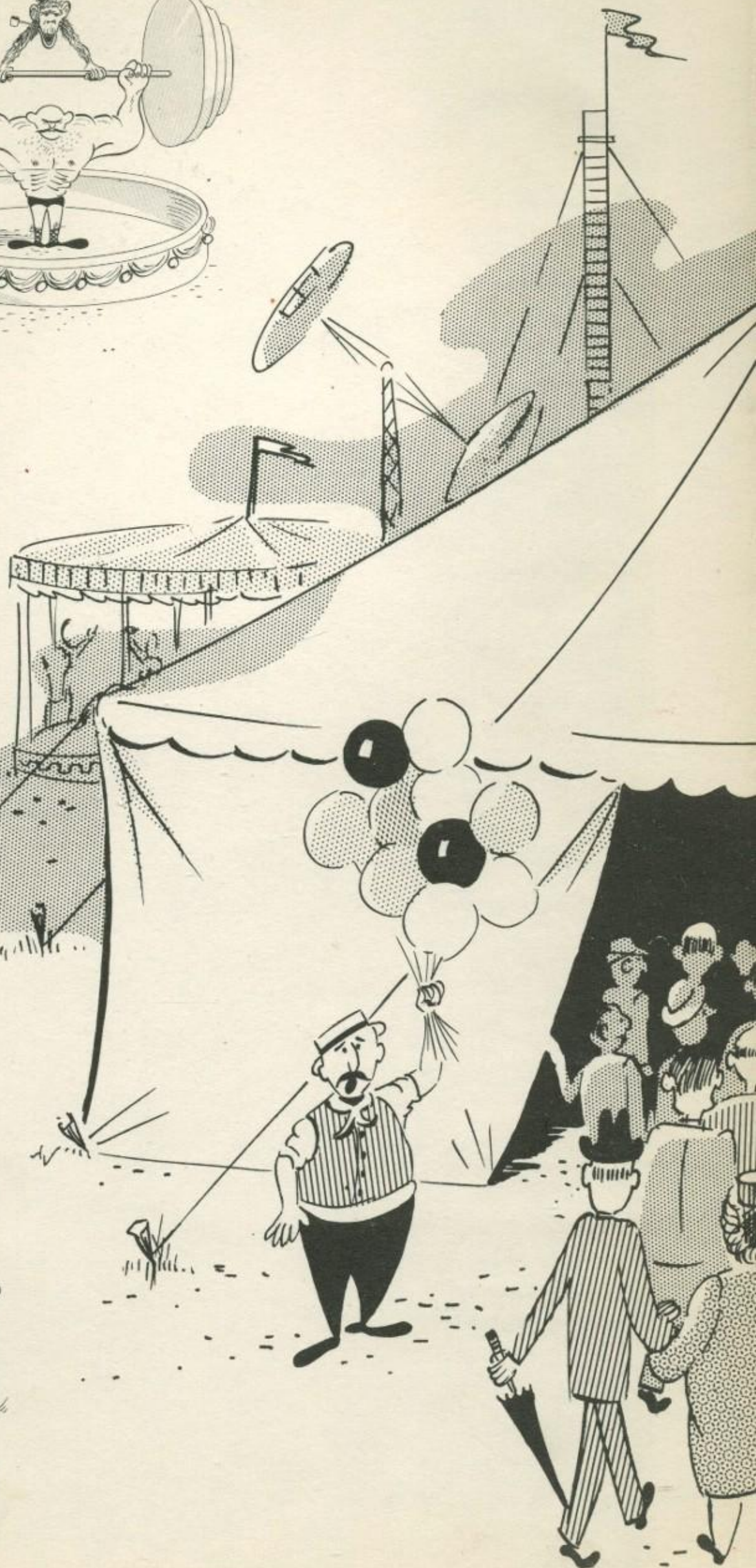
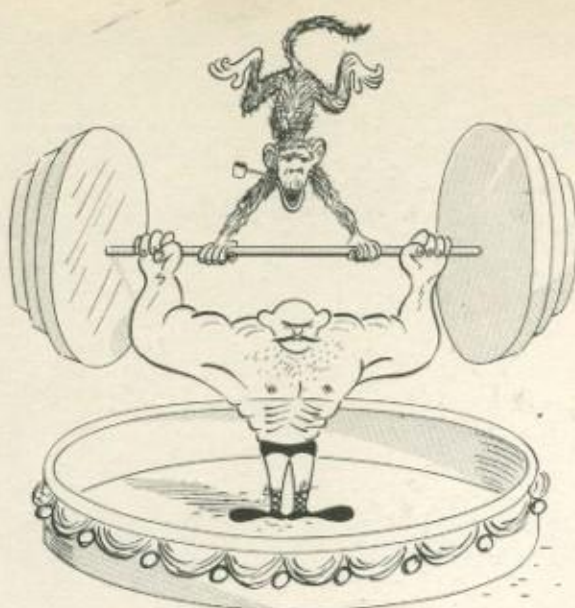


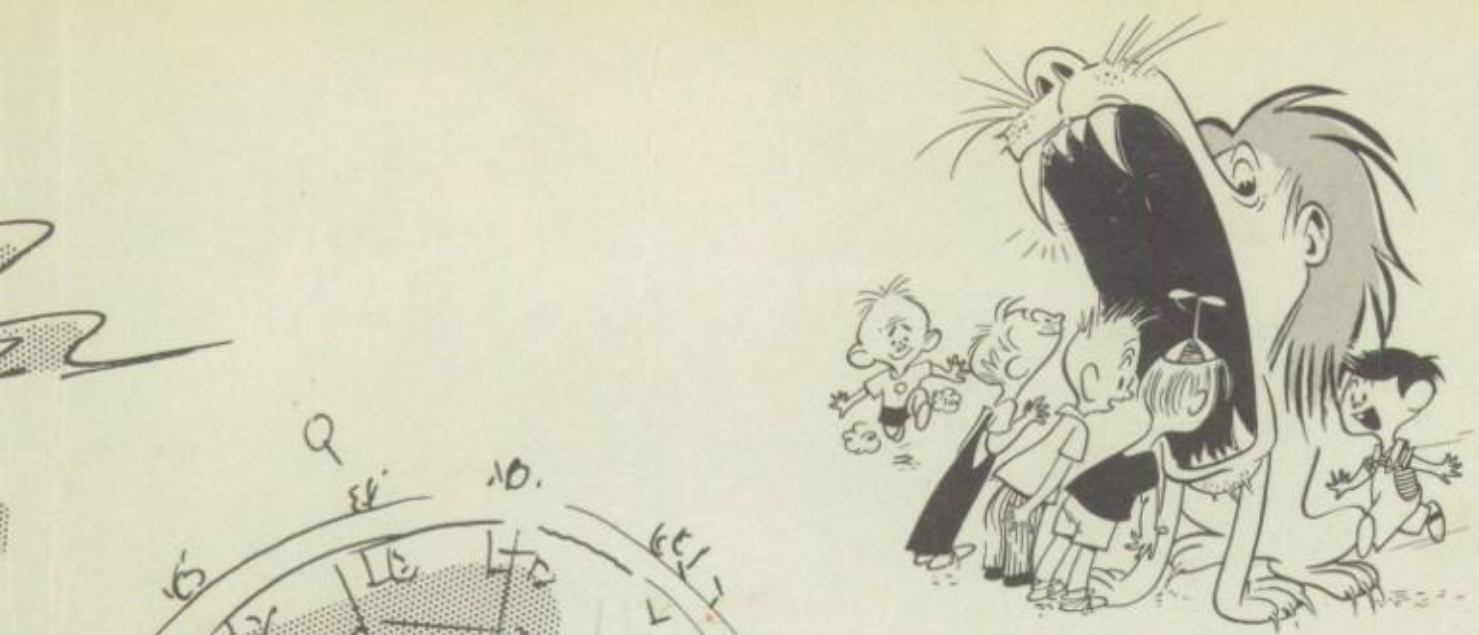
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In Memoriam



OTTO J. MEYER
1889 - 1956

The Senior Class respectfully dedicates this annual to the memory of Otto Meyer, former member of the Florida School Board of Education and the Henry County Board of Education.

Mr. Meyer's last years were spent as school custodian, in which role he will best be remembered by every student and teacher with whom he came in contact. His sudden and untimely death brought into sharp focus his endearment among his associates to the school and community. May this annual be a fitting and lasting memorial to him.

Local Supt.



MR. THERON O. MILLER

County Supt.

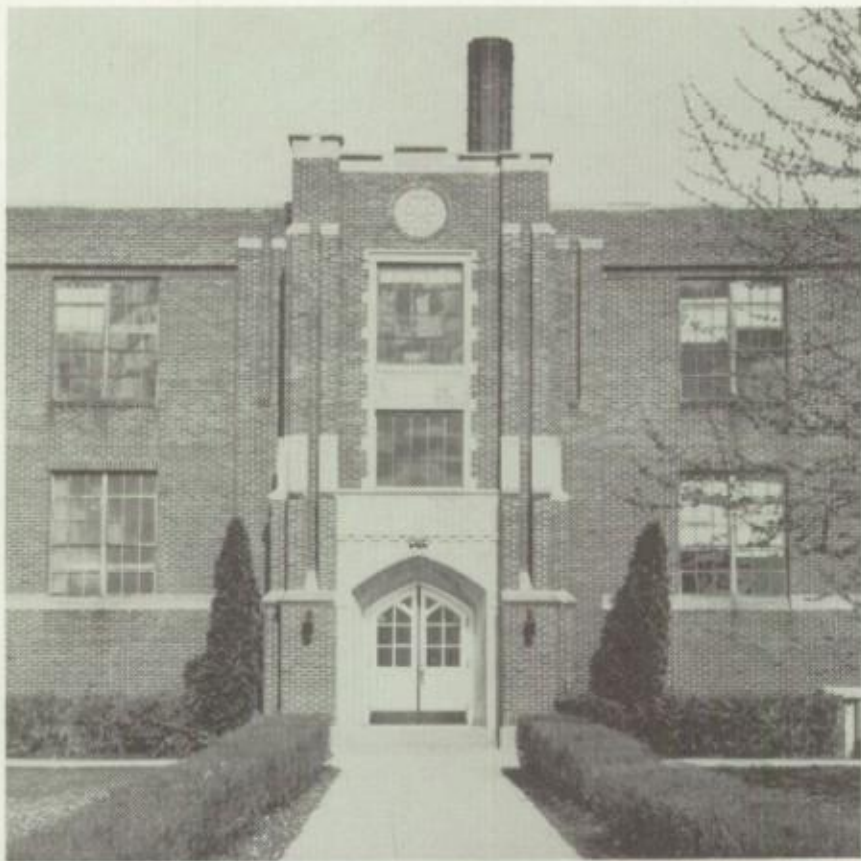


MR. JOHN RUDOLPH

Board of Education



Seated from left: Mr. Theodore Fritz; Mr. Oren Koch, chairman; Mr. Walter Huber; Mr. Louis Meyer; Mr. T. O. Miller, clerk.



"ONWARD FLORIDA"

Onward Florida, onward Florida,
Pass right down that line.
On the gym floor all for Florida;
Basket sure this time--Rah! Rah! Rah!
Onward Florida, onward Florida,
Fighter for her fame.
Fight fellows, fight, and
We will win this game.



We, the editors of this 1957 edition, would like to thank our publishers, the Taylor Company, for their co-operation; our photographers, the Ward Studio, for their fine pictures; our advisor, Mr. Hermiller, for his encouragement; and the class for their willingness to work.

The Senior Class has endeavored to put in this edition of the Floridian those things which we all remember most from our school days at Florida. We hope this annual will bring back the best of memories in years to come.

Eunice and Carolyn

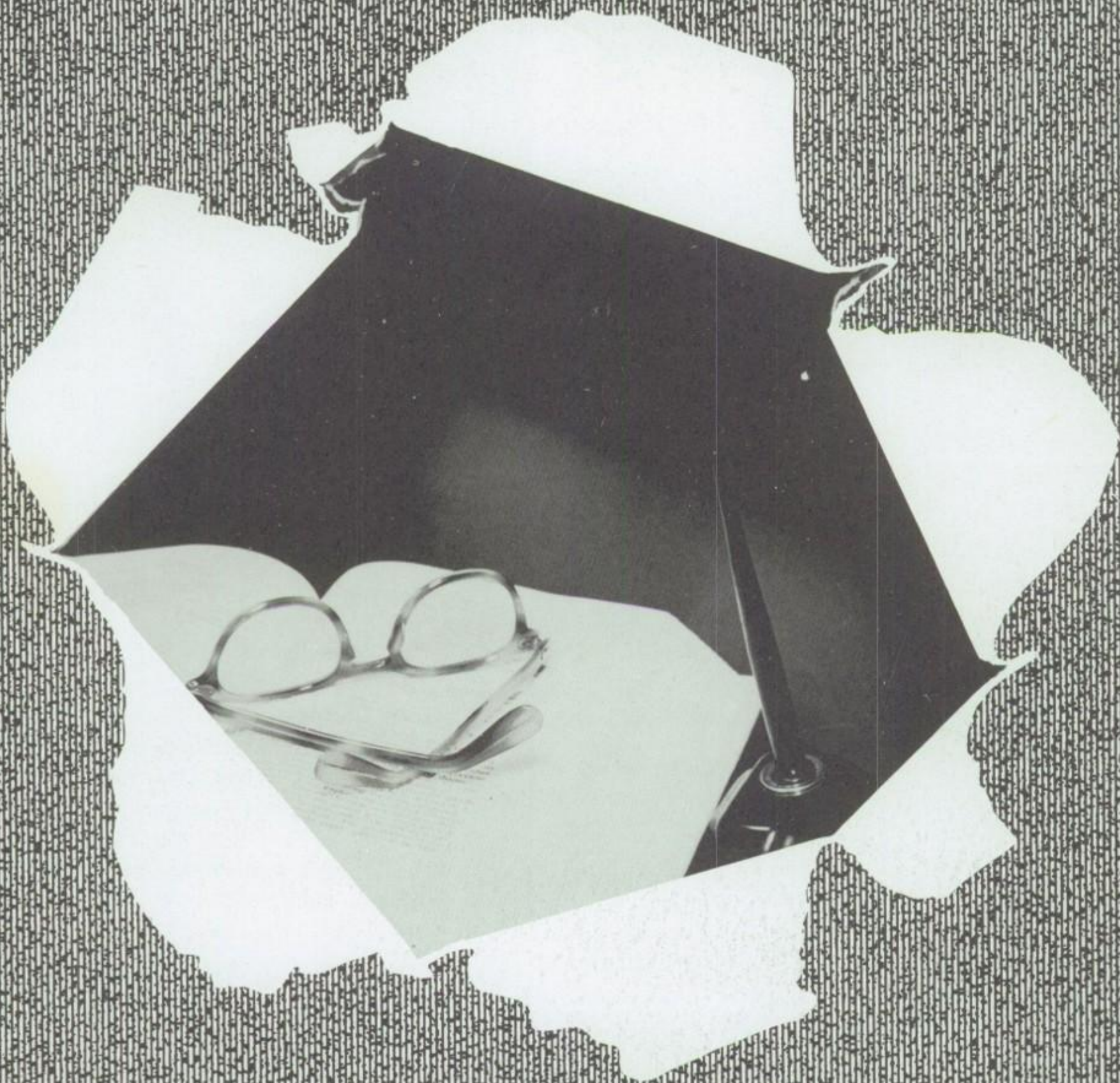


A Word to the Seniors

There are two things to aim at in life--first, to get what you want; and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second. To you seniors, set your goal in life and always strive to get that goal.

Always remember education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave and the most completely lost of all days is the one in which we have not laughed. So to all the seniors I wish the best at all times.

Theron O. Miller



Faculty



THERON O. MILLER

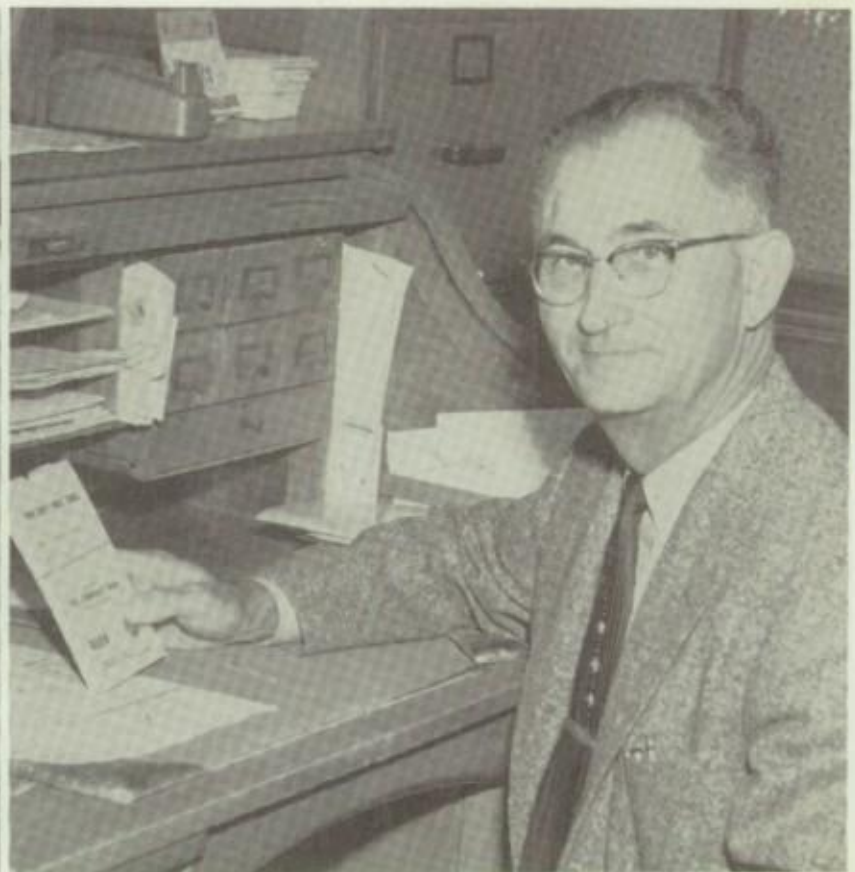
Superintendent

College: Kent State, Bowling Green

Degrees: B.S. and M.A.

Years at Florida: 1940-1957

Subjects: Democracy, Driver's
Training



W. D. GISLER

Principal

College: Defiance, Ohio State

Degrees: B.S. and M.A.

Years at Florida: 1943-1957

Subjects: Commercial Course



ROBERT HERMILLER

College: Dayton

Degree: B.S.

Years at Florida: 1951-1957

Subjects: English, American
History, Journalism



KEITH HARRIS

College: Bowling Green

Degree: B.S.

Years at Florida: 1954-1957

Subjects: Mathematics, Science,
Biology, Geography,
Ohio History



KATHRYN BROWN
 College: Bowling Green
 Degree: B.S.
 Years at Florida: 1953-1957
 Subjects: English 8, Music



RUTH STEINERT
 College: Capital, Defiance
 Degrees" A.B. and B.S.
 Years at Florida: 1953-1957
 Subjects: Latin, Home Economics,
 English 7, Spelling and
 Writing



ROLAND WRIGHTSMAN
 College: Bowling Green
 Degree: B.S.
 Years at Florida: 1955-1957
 Subjects: Shop, Physical Education,
 History 8



ROBERT MOORE
 College: Defiance
 Degree: B.S.
 Years at Florida: 1956-1957
 Subjects: Physics, Algebra,
 Geometry, Math

Our Thanks . . .



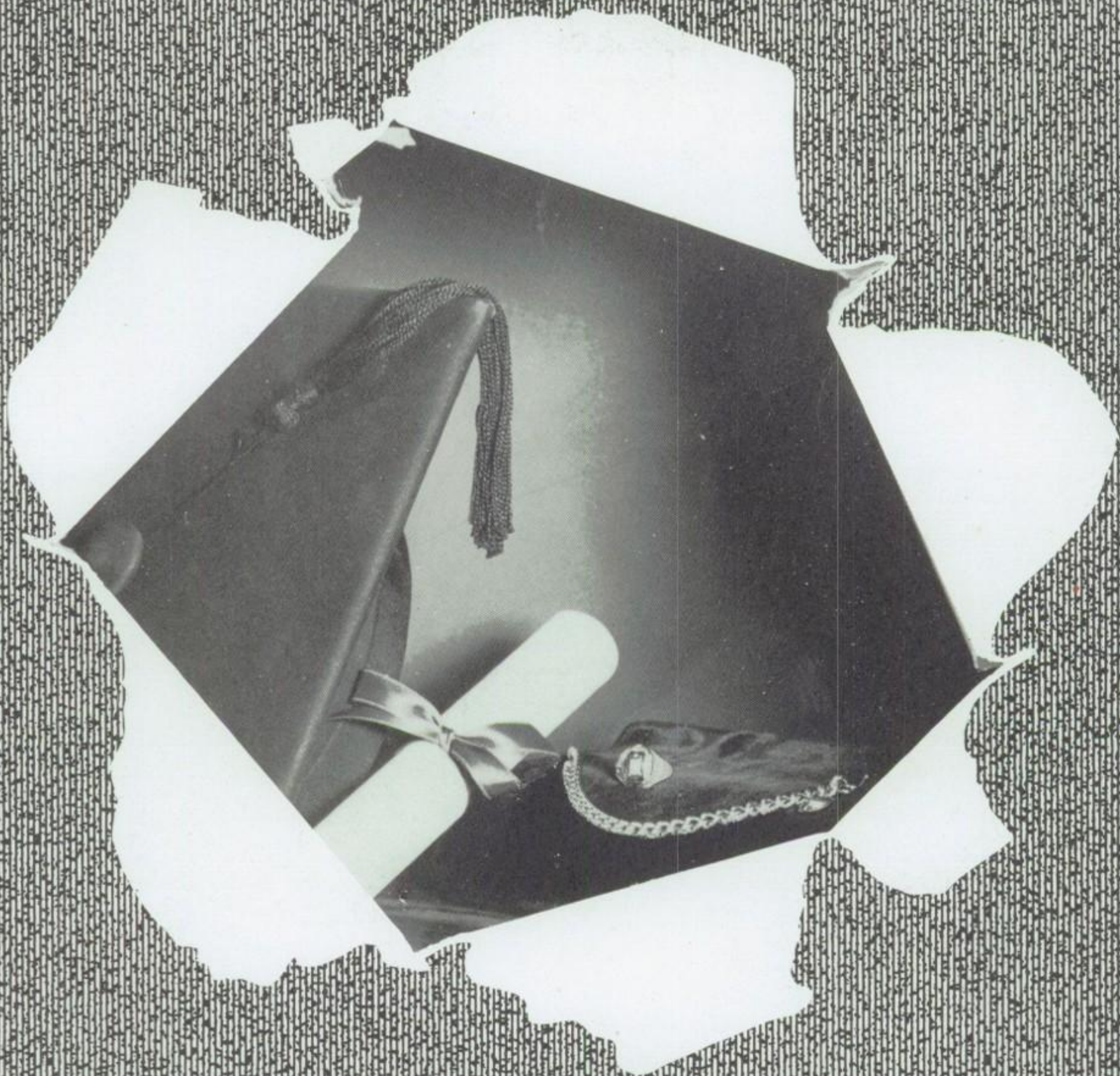
...to Mr. and Mrs. Bachman for seeing that we are comfortable during our school hours.

...to the bus drivers who make our journey to school pleasant and enjoyable:

Pastor Rausch
Mr. Keith Harris
Mr. Robert Hermiller
Mr. William Dunbar
Mr. Roger Hammon.



...to Mrs. Betty Bouvier and Mrs. Mona Walter for their swell meals, helpfulness, and warm friendliness.



Seniors

MR. HERMILLER
Class Advisor

Bob . . . ZL Plymouth
. . . clothes make the
man . . . "Gone
fishin'" . . . "Without
any further ado" . . .



ROGER BUNKE
Vice President

Rog . . . All-American
. . . muscles . . . Pon-
tiac or Merc . . .
"That'll teach you" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship team 2



ROLLAND RETTIG
President

Fritz . . . Ford . . .
Athletic . . . high IQ
. . . "Heck, no" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship team 1, 2

S e n i o r s



WYLODENE WARNCKE
Secretary-Treasurer

Willie . . . mischievous
. . . "homey" type . . .
"good gravy" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4



KAREN JACKMAN
Student Council

school girl look . . .
Del . . . needs a
German teacher . . .
"Oops" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4



CAROLYN ELLING
Annual Co-editor

Cookie . . . easy to get
along with . . . baby
face . . . "Cut it out"
. . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4
Scholarship team 1, 3



CLASS FLOWER:
Red Carnation



ROMAINE MARVIN
News Reporter

short and sweet . . .
peppy cheerleader . . .
contagious . . . "Hey
you kids, guess what?"
. . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4



EUNICE WERLING
Annual Co-editor

Euni . . . ivory look
. . . books . . . "Don't
be a cotton pickin'
rebel" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4
Scholarship team 1, 2, 3

JAMES LATHER

Jim . . . Okolona live-
wire . . . hard worker
. . . "Watch out, here
I come" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Basketball manager 3, 4



CAROL WISTINGHAUSEN

hair of gold, eyes of
blue . . . Napoleon . . .
society news . . . "Oh,
shoot" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4



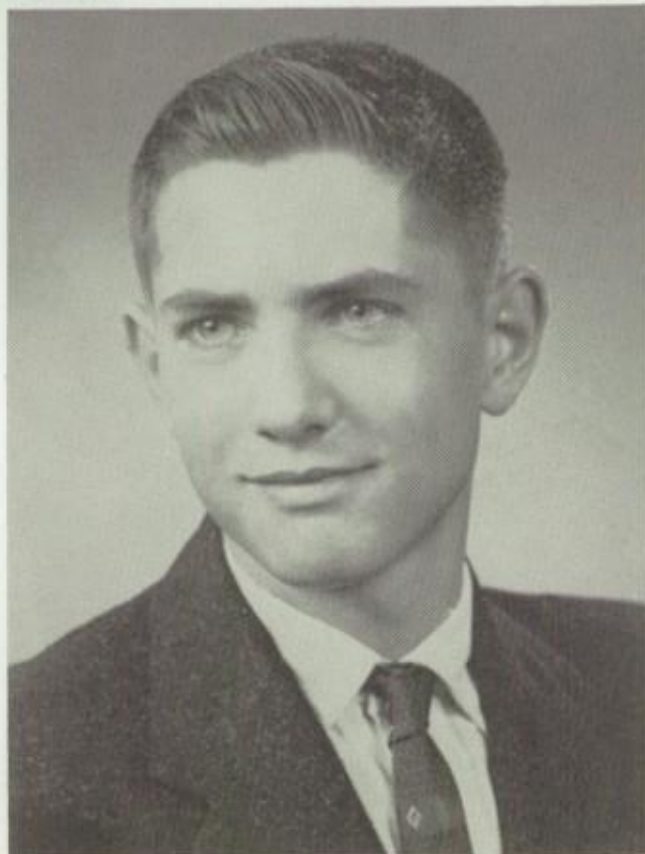
CLASS COLORS:
Blue and Gold



SUZANNE DURHAM

Sudi . . . problem child
. . . the happy side of
life . . . "Aren't we all
lucky?" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2, 3, 4
Scholarship team 3



JOHN ENGEL

Dennis the menace . . .
dashing . . . keeps
library busy . . . "You
little so and so" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Scholarship 2

ELVERA YACKEE

boys . . . seen every-
where . . . known by
her laugh . . . "cripes"
. . .

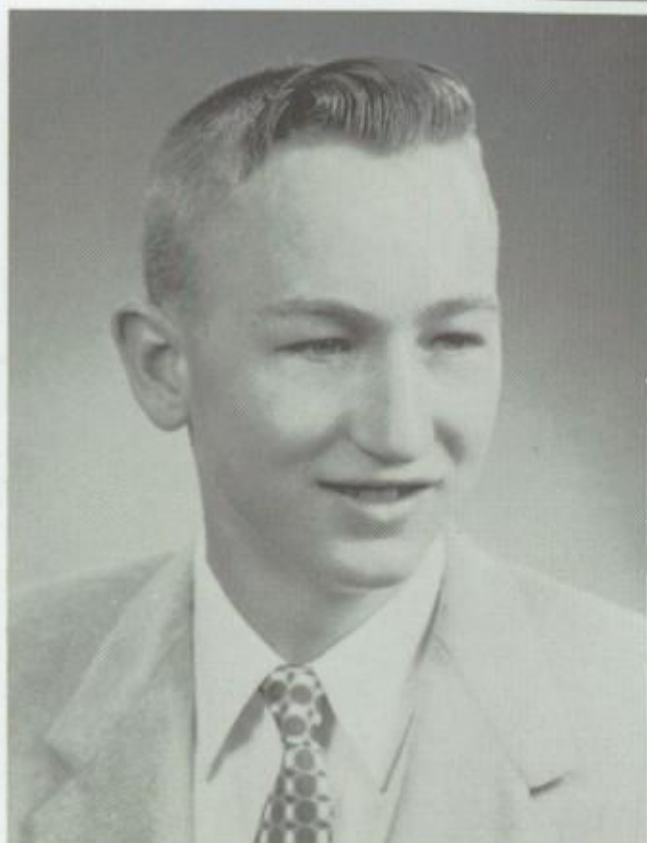
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Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 2



KENNETH DURHAM

Ken . . . farming in
one easy lesson . . .
little giant . . . "Huh?"
. . .

Mixed Chorus 2
Boys' Glee 1, 2
Class Officer 2
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



CLASS MOTTO:

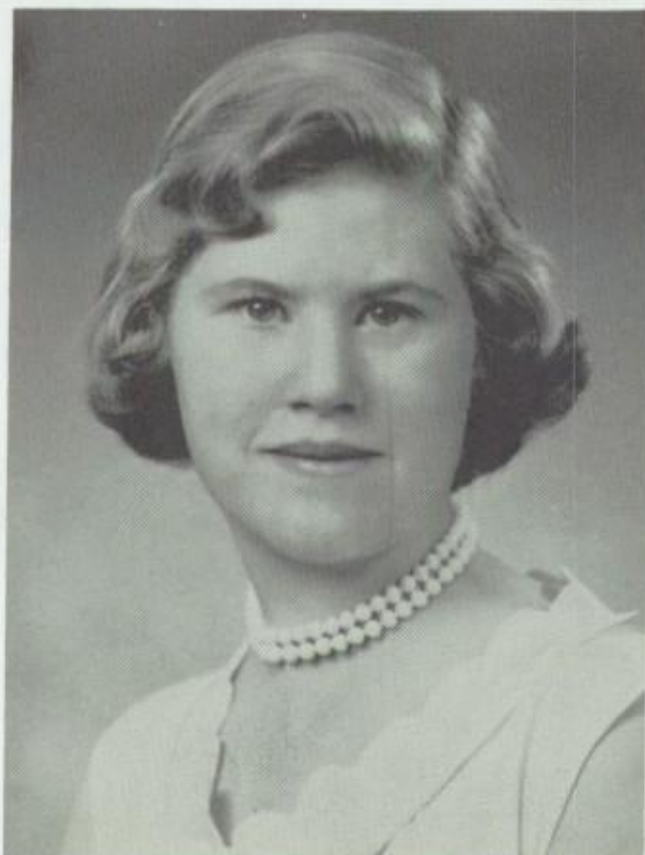
It's never
too late
to learn.



GENE WAISNER

Corky . . . always good
for a laugh . . . study-
hall blues . . . "Tain't
ethical" . . .

Class Officer 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



PHYLLIS REBEAU

eyes that sparkle . . .
what's the assignment
. . . "Oh, no" . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4



ERMA ELLING

That winning smile . . .
shy . . . always on the
go . . .

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
GAA 2, 3, 4
FHA 2

JACK NIEBEL

tall, dark, and hand-
some . . . transfusion
. . . "Better late than
never" . . .

Mixed Chorus 4
Boys' Glee 4
Class Officer 1
Class Play 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



RUTH COWDRICK

quiet . . . studious . . .
nice girl to know . . .
"That's funny" . . .

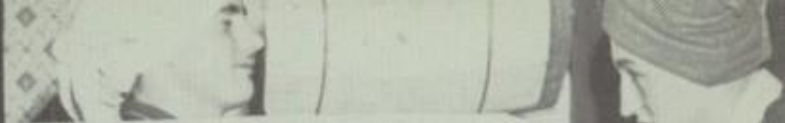
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GAA 1, 2, 3, 4



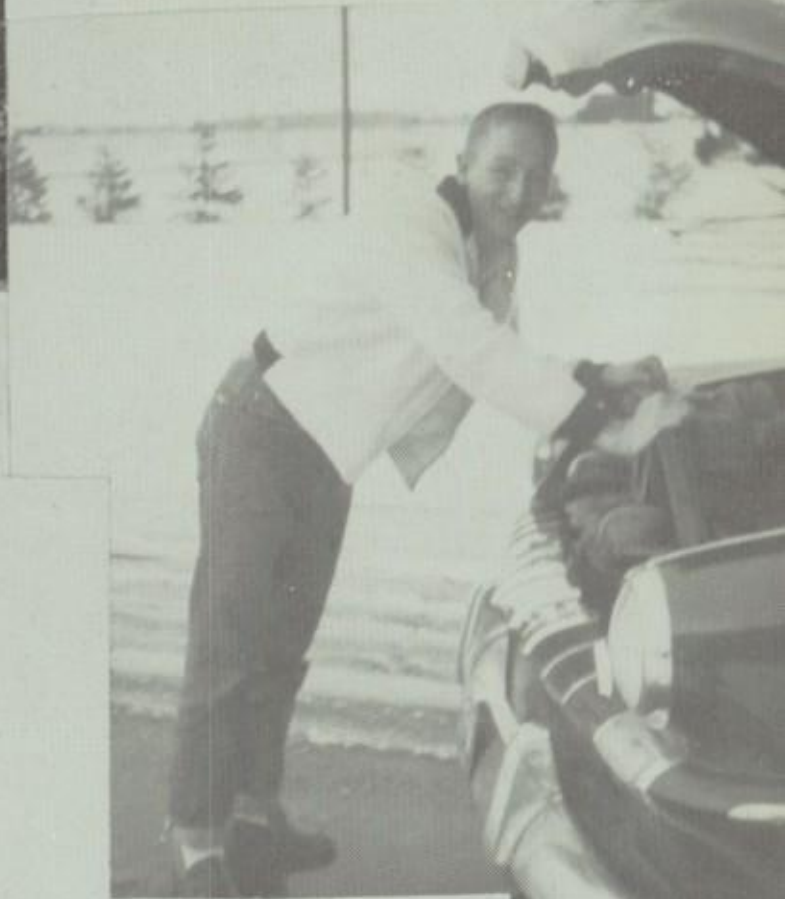
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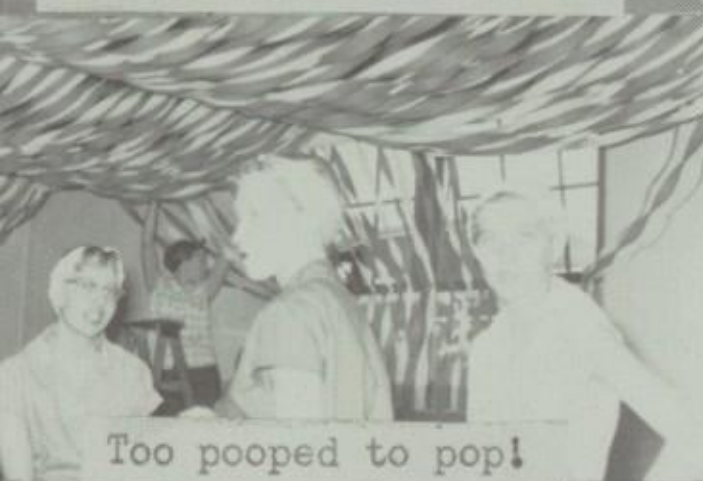
Cheese and Crackers!!!!



"You concentratin'?"
"Yup! I'm concentratin'."



Is this where
the gas goes???



Too pooped to pop!



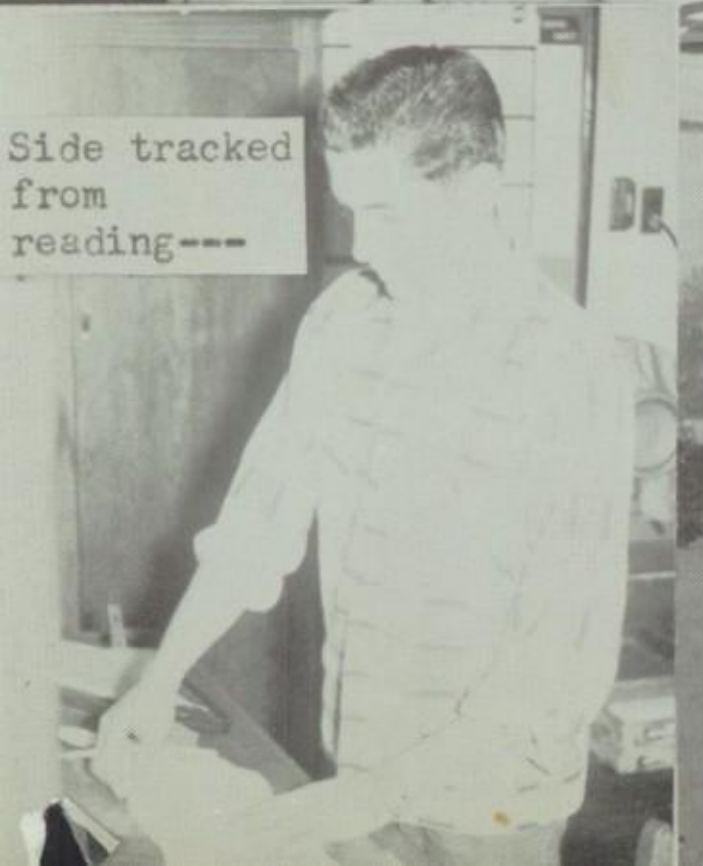
'Peas porridge hot,
peas porridge cold..



We got you first, Carol!!!!!!



You wanta polka????



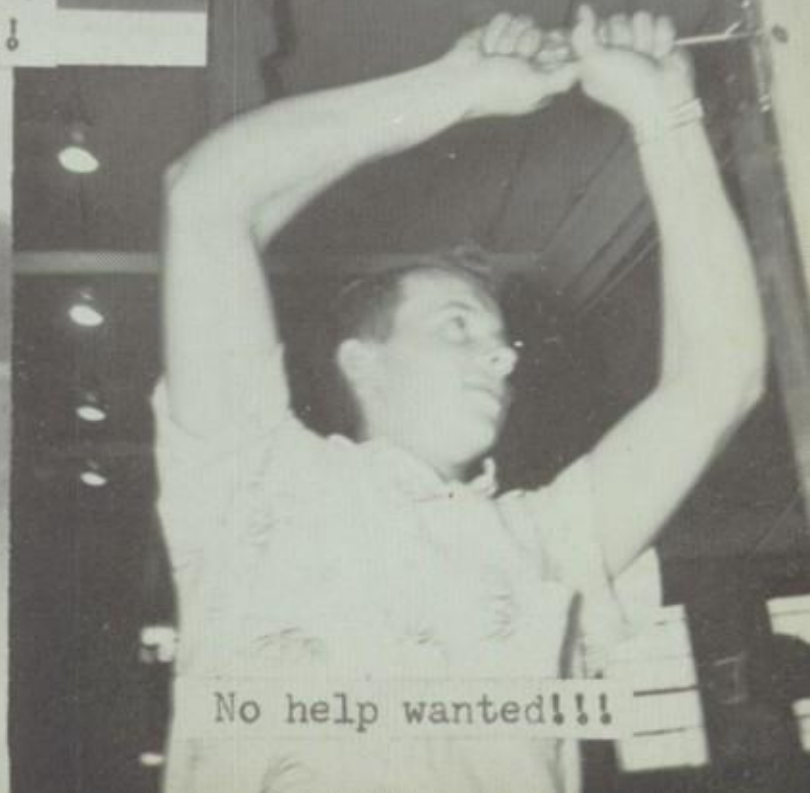
Side tracked
from
reading----



Sob! Sob! Sob!



Who cares about
the ballgame???



No help wanted!!!



What a life!!!!,



"Okay, you
goofer-offers!!



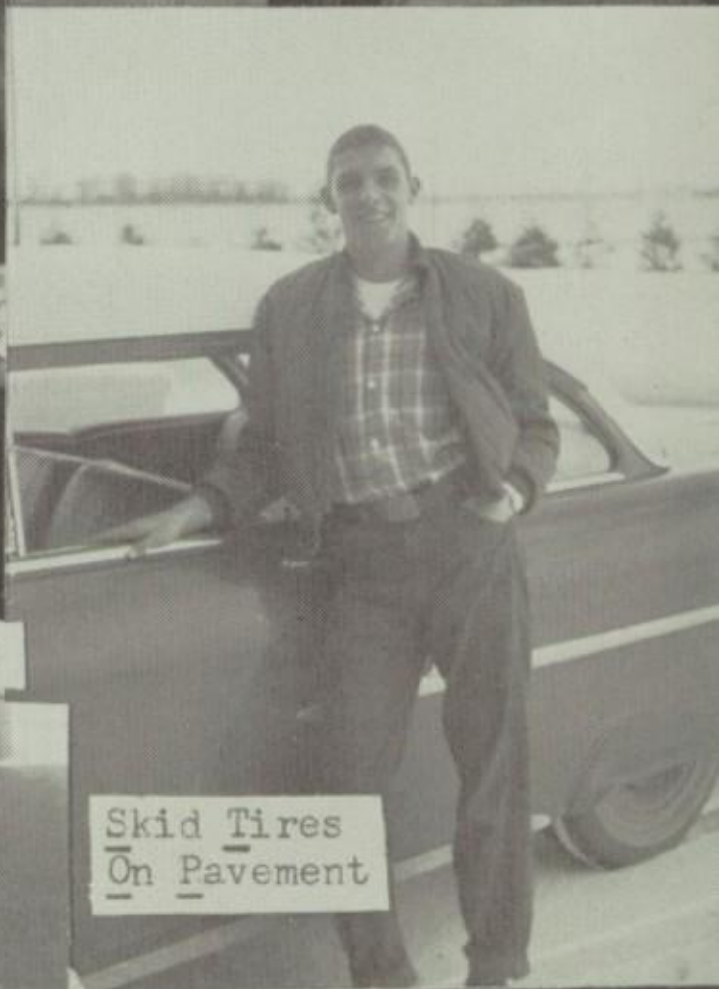
Official business...
No, monkeyshines--!!!



"How now, brown cow?"



"The way to a man's heart..."



Skid Tires
On Pavement



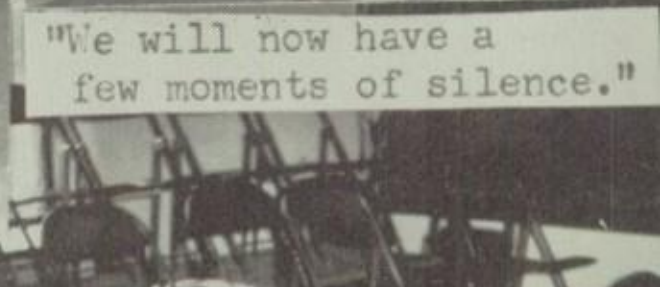
Behind the scenes!



Mutual admiration!!



B.P.A.



"We will now have a
few moments of silence."

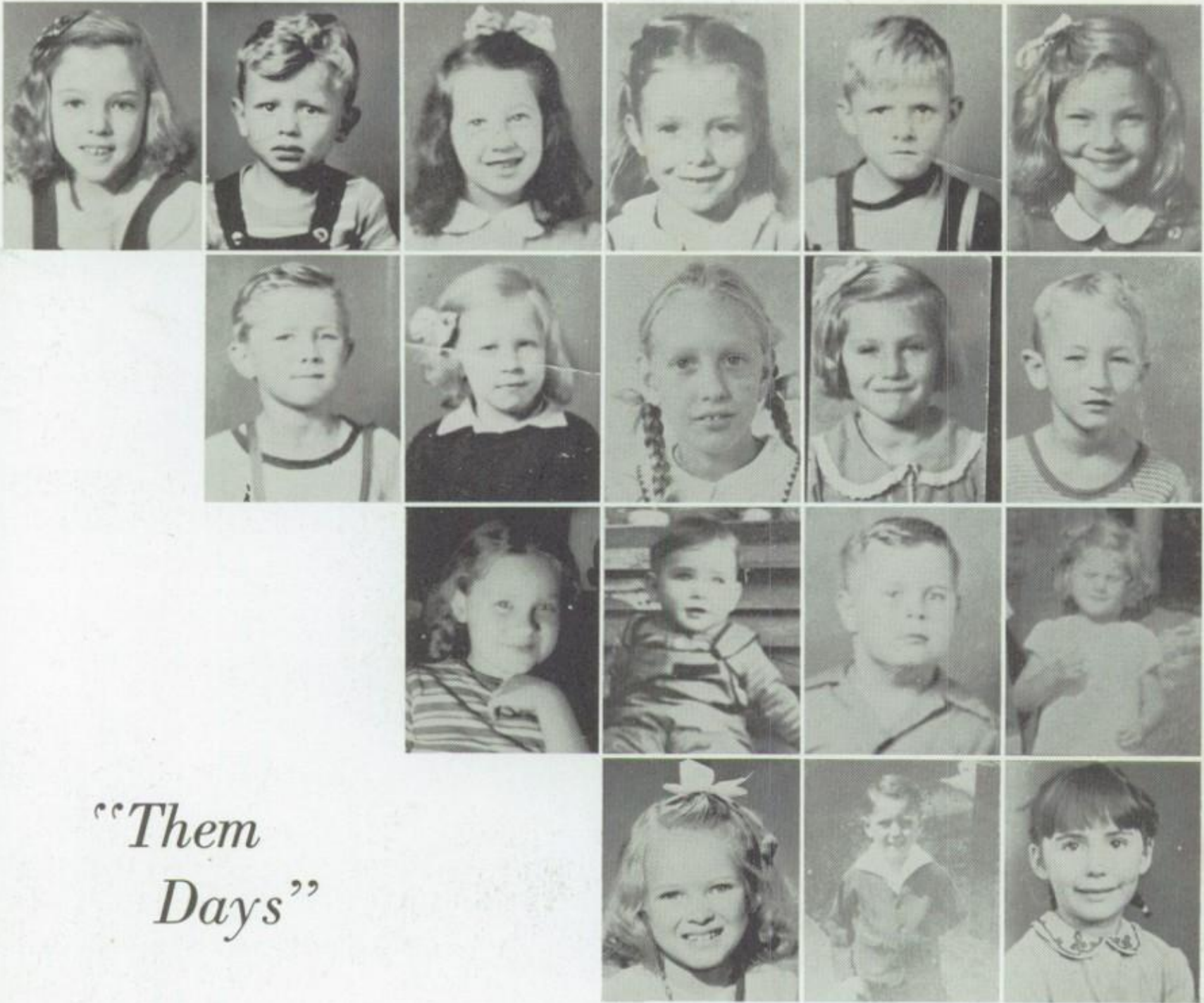


Nothin' buzzin' cousin!!!



Just typing out my will!!!





"Them Days"

Of the eighteen members of the graduating class of '57, only eleven have attended Florida school since the First Grade. These eleven are Rolland Rettig, Jack Niebel, Suzanne Durham, Roger Bunke, Kenneth Durham, John Engel, Karen Jackman, Romaine Marvin, Carol Wistinghausen, Phyllis Rebeau, and Elvera Yackee.

The class grew to their present number through the years with many new members coming and going and a few coming to finish their education at Florida. Gene Waisner joined the class in the Sixth Grade, and Carolyn Elling came in the Seventh Grade.

During the freshman year, the class welcomed four new members, Eunice Werling, Jim Lather, Ruth Cowdrick, and Wylodene Warncke, who were destined to remain until graduation.

The sophomore year brought the last permanent addition to the class in the person of Erma Elling.

So this history is concluded with each of the present eighteen members of the class of '57 accounted for. May their future history reflect only credit on their "Alma Mater."

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Florida High School, do make the following bequests:

Karen Jackman--intense dislike for washing dishes to Rose Marie Rettig.
Romaine Marvin--ability to do everything wrong to Nancy Sue Walter.
Eunice Werling--busy schedule to Carol Zehner.
Phyllis Rebeau--seniority on bus 3 to Deloris Franz.
Carol Wistinghausen--glasses to Melinda Winn.
Elvera Yackee--short hair to Martha Walter.
Wylodene Warncke--ability to work in the office to Burdette Rathge.
Erma Elling--sewing ability to Nancy Mae Walter.
Carolyn Elling--girl friends to Mr. Moore.
Ruth Cowdrick--"pony tail" to Anita Rumble.
Suzanne Durham--nicknames to Augusta Elling.
Rolland Rettig--ability to be a class officer to Curtis Blanchard.
Roger Bunke--job as editor of the Florida Hi Mirror to Eugene Cain.
Jim Lather--ability to say something at the wrong time to LeRoy Miller.
Gene Waisner--ability to loaf in school to Ray Kinder.
John Engel--love for the Yankees to Rodger Horstman.
Jack Niebel--ability to keep out of trouble to Marvin Eis.
Ken Durham--ability to run off the school paper to Bill Oehus.

Class Prophecy

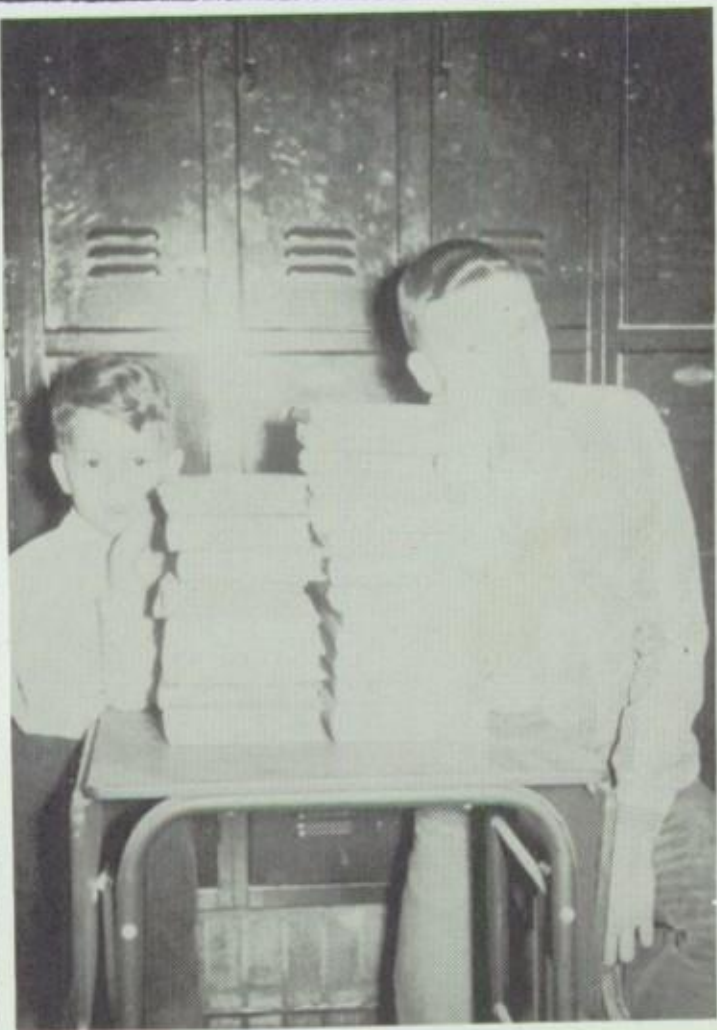
Yesterday, June 16, 1977, the graduating class of 1957 held their class reunion. The class was to meet in Grand Central Park, but here is how the day progressed for my bachelor buddy, John Engel, and I, who are housing engineers.

After traveling for the most part of the morning, we reached New York. Because we were lost, we stopped at a night club to find our way. We were stunned to see that Jack Niebel was the owner of the club. We went back to Jack's office to ask the way to the park, but he was occupied with the famous night club singer, Romaine Marvin. When Romaine come out of the office we talked to her and found she was married to Gene Waisner, who was also her agent. She and Jack agreed to accompany us on our way to the reunion.

After everyone had met at Central Park we were escorted to the out out-skirts of New York to Niebel's Manse. Shortly after, Phyllis Rebeau announced that her television station, WPER, was going to interview each one of us. The camera focused first on Ruth Cowdrick, a missionary to Korea, who had come home just to be at the reunion. Next on the list was Erma Elling. After graduation Erma traveled to Paris, took up designing, and then came back to the United States to live in San Francisco and design women's clothing. The camera swung next to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rettig (nee Eunice Werling), who are co-deans of Harvard University. Roger Bunke, who was home from abroad where he had just completed his final feat in the Olympics was next interviewed and the "Clatter Sisters," Carolyn Elling, Suzanne Durham, and Karen Jackman, sang a song from their recent album. Then Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durham (nee Wylodene Warncke), owners of a 600 acre wheat farm in Kansas, appeared briefly, followed by two WAC officers, Carol Wistinghausen and Elvera Yackee, who related some service connected experiences.

The class enjoyed the reunion and decided they should have another some other time.

Undergrads





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JANE
DURHAM



Vice President
MARTHA
WALTER



Secretary
BEVERLY
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Junior Class

Advisor: MR. HARRIS



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LEON
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Student Council
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Parliamentarian
GARY
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DURHAM



DELORIS
FRANZ



MARY
HILLIS



JACK
RUBY



MARVIN
EIS



DOLORIS
MINSEL



TERRY
PONTIUS



RICHARD
ANDREW



President, Ronnie Fruth; Vice President, Lois Bunke; Secretary, Bonnie Hurd; Treasurer, Linda Oehus; News Reporter, Paul Weddelman; Student Council, Nancy Mae Walter.



Sophomore Class



Harry Durham, Ronald Drewes, Advisor, MR. WRIGHTSMAN; Raymond Hammon, Larry Samlow.



Eugene Cain, Josephine Espinoza, William Oehus, Maresta Elling, Eulalio Jimenez, Lucille Lange.



Darlene Powell, LeRoy Miller, Nellie Expinoza, David Engel, Margery Behrens, Curtis Blanchard



Larry Meyer, Nancy Andrew, Tony Homan, Carol Fronk, Rodger Horstman, Mildred Meyer.



President
ROSE MARIE
RETTIG



Vice President
RAYMOND
KINDER

Freshman Class

Advisor: MR. MOORE



Secretary
MARCELLA
ARPS



Treasurer
ANITA
RUMBLE



Student Council
NANCY SUE
WALTER



News Reporter
JERRY
VON DEYLEN



Augusta
Elling



Ordis
Hahn



Fredrick
Meine



Mary
Cowdrick



James
Kinder



President, John Fronk; Vice President, Richard Steinert; Secretary, Bernice Horstman; Treasurer, Lois Weddelman; Student Council, Jerry Hurd; News Reporter, Janice Rabe.



Eighth Grade



Anna Minsel, George Huber, Advisor, Mrs. Brown; Lois Lange, Norbert Fritz.



Gary Gessner, Ruth Durham, William Cain, Melinda Winn, Lloyd Yackee, Ruth Rettig.



Tom Andrew, Esperanza Jimenez, Marvin Arps, Horalia Espinoza, Jack Bechtol, Carol Meyers.



Darrel Blanchard, Rosalie Miller, Tony Ruby, Sharlene Bunke.



President, Ruth Warncke; Vice President, Marilyn Horstman; Secretary, Louise Upp; Treasurer, Donna Bostelman; Student Council, Susan Bechtol; News Reporter, Dannis Blanchard.



Linda Eickhoff,

Seventh Grade



Shirley Rettig.

Advisor, Mrs. Steinert;



Anita Espinoza, David Bronson, Loretta Elling, Carl Rumble, Sally Pontius, Kip Vasher.



Janith Wichman, Robert Bunke, Donna Dickman, Carl Rausch.



Camera
shy:

Carol
Zehner

Terry Knapp, Betty Kinder, Burdette Rathge.



MRS. MABYL ROWE
College: Bowling Green, Defiance
Three years plus in elementary
Years at Florida: 1929-1957
Grade 1



MRS. LOUELLA LIGHTHILL
College: Bowling Green
Degree: B.S.
Years at Florida: 1955-1957
Grade 2

Elementary Faculty



MISS MERELYN VON DEYLEN
College: Defiance
Three years plus in elementary
Years at Florida: 1955-1957



MRS. CORA EIS
College: Defiance
Two years plus in elementary
Years at Florida: 1944-1957
Grades 4, 5, 6



MRS. VIRGINIA MEYER
College: Defiance
Degree: B.S.
Years at Florida: 1953-1957
Grades 4, 5, 6

Sixth Grade

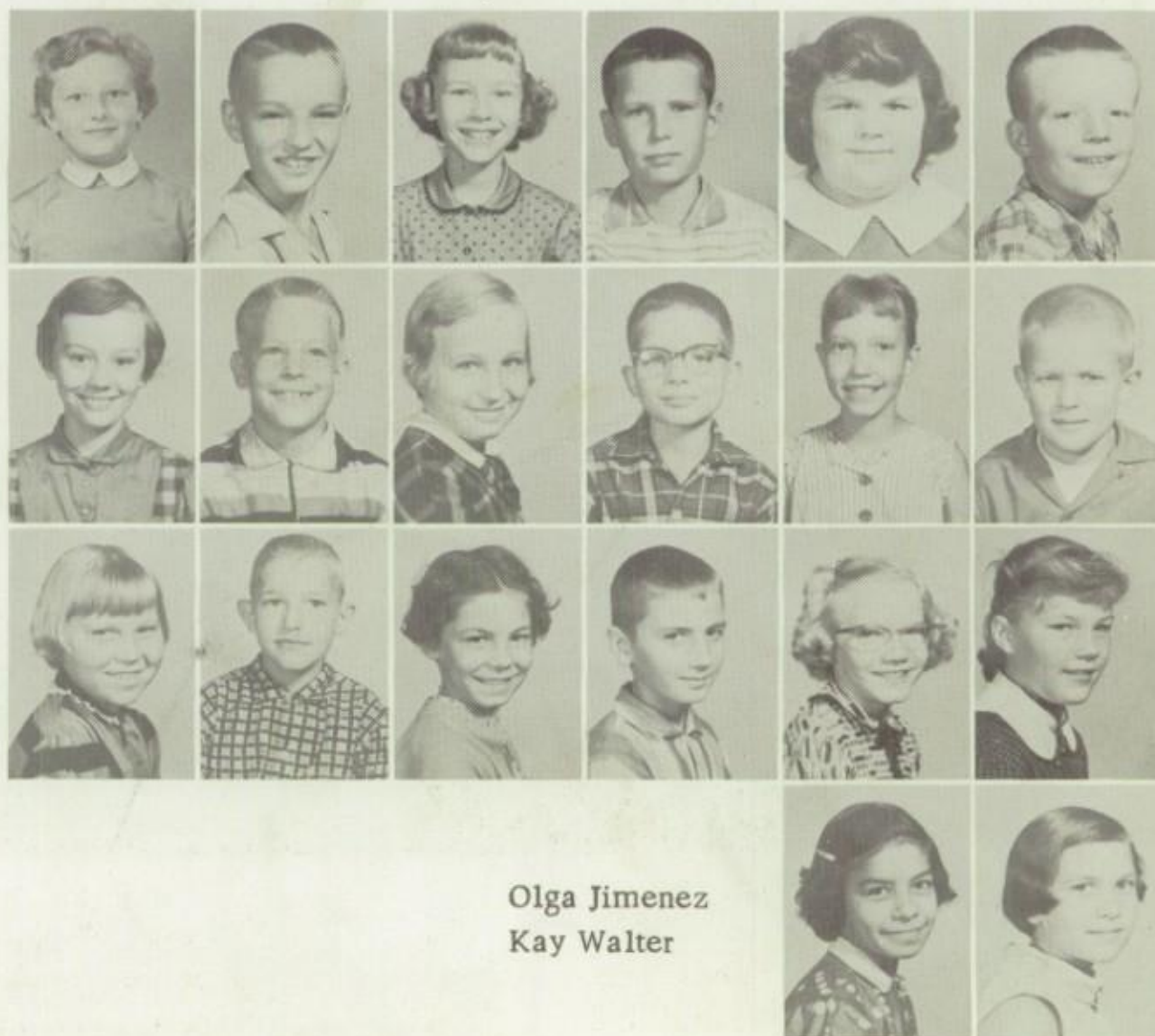


John Oehus
 Ronald Bostelman
 Encil Rebeau
 Douglas Bachman
 Raul Jimenez
 John Meine
 John Steele
 Mary Andrew
 Leland Rettig
 Delmar Cain
 Marie Wetmore
 Kenneth Drewes
 James Hoffman
 Linda Hammon
 Floyd Yackee
 Joseph Cowdrick
 Rosemary Westfall
 Manuel Espinoza

Lillian Rausch
 Gerald Engel

Fifth Grade

Susan Vajen
 Robert Lather
 Joann Chester
 Larry Hohenberger
 Mary Rumble
 Keith Blanchard
 Helen Dickman
 John Fritz
 Karen Rabe
 Ronald Upp
 Ann Hammon
 Johnny Knape
 Connie Knapp
 Dennis Cain
 Marilyn Rettig
 Dennis Bunke
 Barbara Rathge
 Cheryl Crossland



Olga Jimenez
 Kay Walter



Fourth Grade

Diana Boyer
Douglas Gessner
Carolyn Walker
Raymond Crowley
Diana Rickenburg
Robert Crossland
Ruth Hubert
Danny Rathge
Mary Crowley
Wayne Rumble
Beverly Bunke
John Fruth
Margaret Steinert
Gary Rebeau
Janice Diemer
Ronnie Samlow
Linda Morris
Frankie Espinoza

Diane Cain
Franklin Wetmore
Kay Andrew
Michele Vasher
Mary Steffan

Third Grade

Marcile Hubert

Absent: Richard Farison Patricia Knape

Karen Diemer
Larry Bostelman
Scott Gessner
Karen Brubaker
Terry Prigge
Kathleen Hogrefe
Tommy Vajen
Arlene Elling
Victor Engel
Florence Arps
Linda Meyer
Richard Upp
Doris Andrew
Stephen Fritz
Dorothy Hammon
Kenneth Knape
Teresa Lather
James Diemer
Jane Chester
Freddie Bostelman
Jesusita Jimenez
Roger Rathge
Linda Rathge
Gary Franz



Second Grade



Karen Leaders
 David Helberg
 Cryelda Espinoza
 Michael Harris
 Bonnie Waisner
 Debra Gessner
 Ernesto Jimenez
 Gilbert Espinoza
 Patty Desgranges
 Ronald Rebeau
 Margo Vajen
 Lynn Brubaker
 Barbara Demaline
 Wilferd Elling
 Joy Hahn
 Paula Brown
 Diane Eberle
 Diane Westfall

Marilyn Boyer
 David Crowley
 Shirley Waisner
 Jill Retcher

First Grade

Janice Eberle
 John Steffan
 Diane Knipp
 Carl Egler
 True Hubert
 Larry Desgranges
 Sharon Walker
 Allen Bremer
 Frankie Jimenez
 Linda Waisner
 David Bahler
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 Melinda Diemer
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Absent:
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F.H.S.



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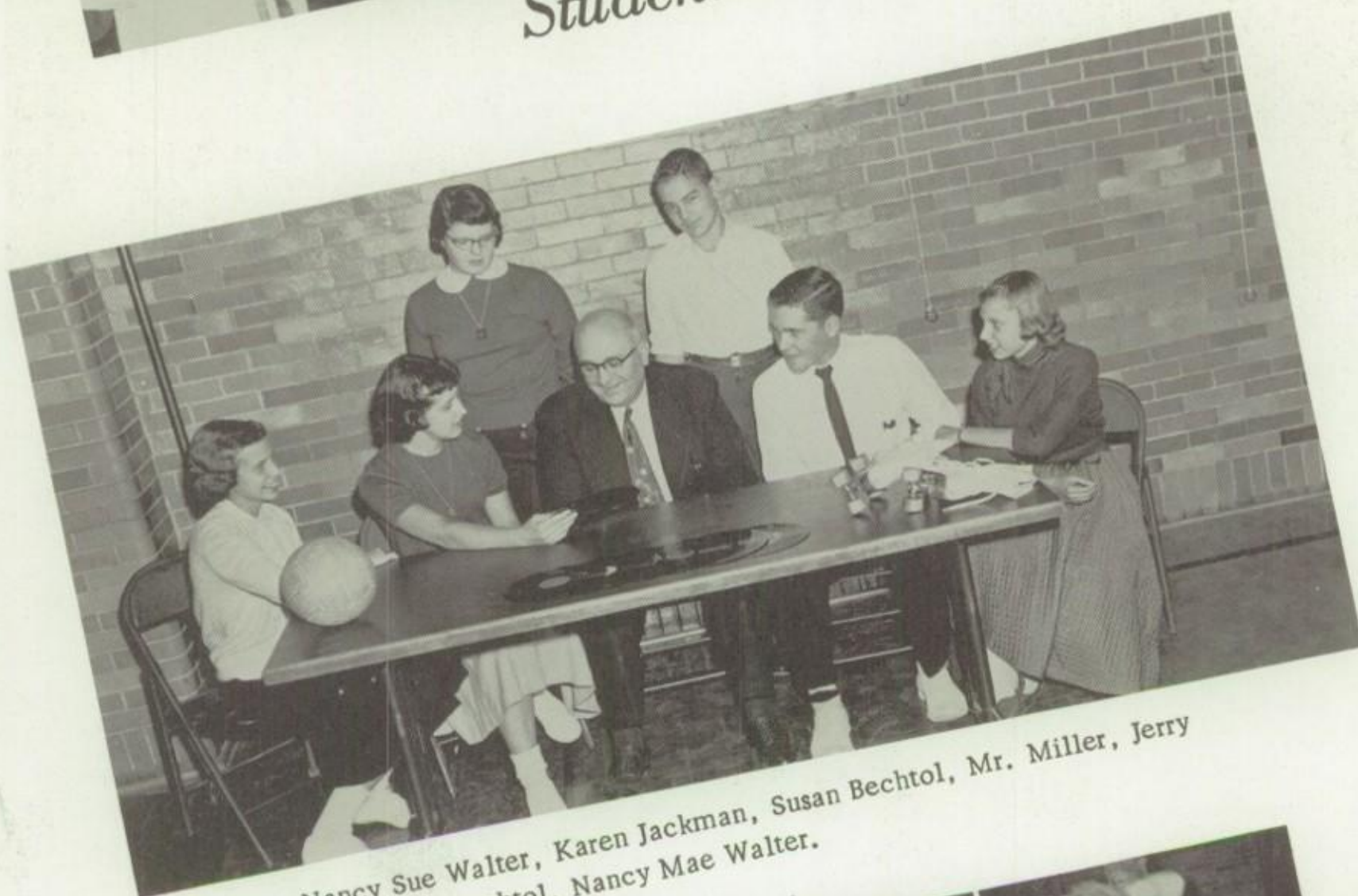
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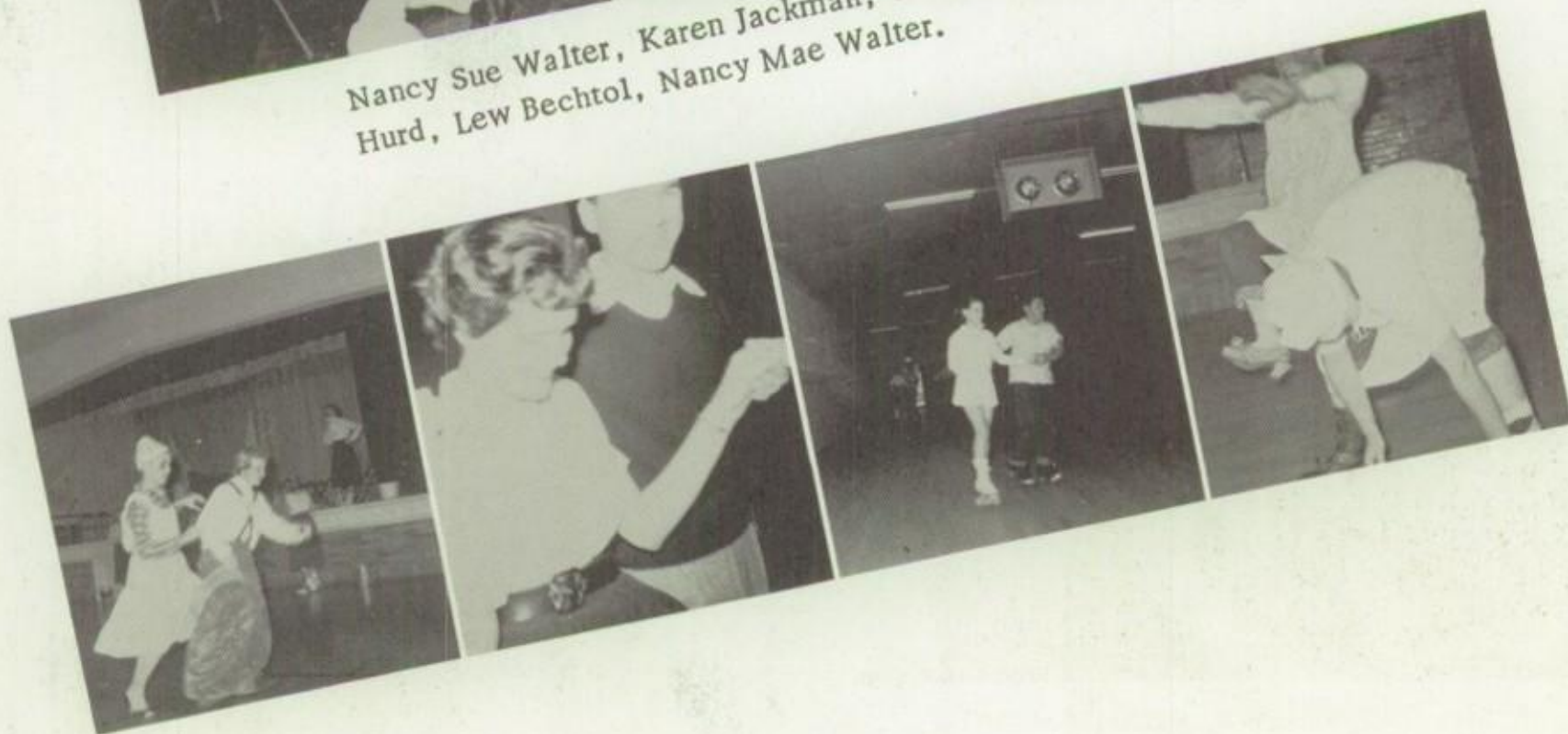




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"THIS
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Junior Play



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Lottie Barber	- - - - -	Wylodene Warncke
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Bats Harding	- - - - -	Jack Niebel
Turner Riggs	- - - - -	Kenneth Durham
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Sue Carr	- - - - -	Carol Wistinghausen
Horse Carr	- - - - -	James Lather
Mamie Smuts	- - - - -	Ruth Cowdrick
Prompters	- - - - -	Phyllis Rebeau
		Erma Elling

"It's Great..."

John Maxwell	- - - - -	Rolland Rettig
Wilbur Maxwell	- - - - -	John Engel
Betty Maxwell	- - - - -	Romaine Marvin
Connie Maxwell	- - - - -	Carolyn Elling
Hercules Nelson	- - - - -	Gene Waisner
Janet Maxwell	- - - - -	Eunice Werling
Louie	- - - - -	James Lather
Gertrude	- - - - -	Wylodene Warncke
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Grover Jennings	- - - - -	Jack Niebel
Clara Smith	- - - - -	Phyllis Rebeau
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Junior-Senior Banquet



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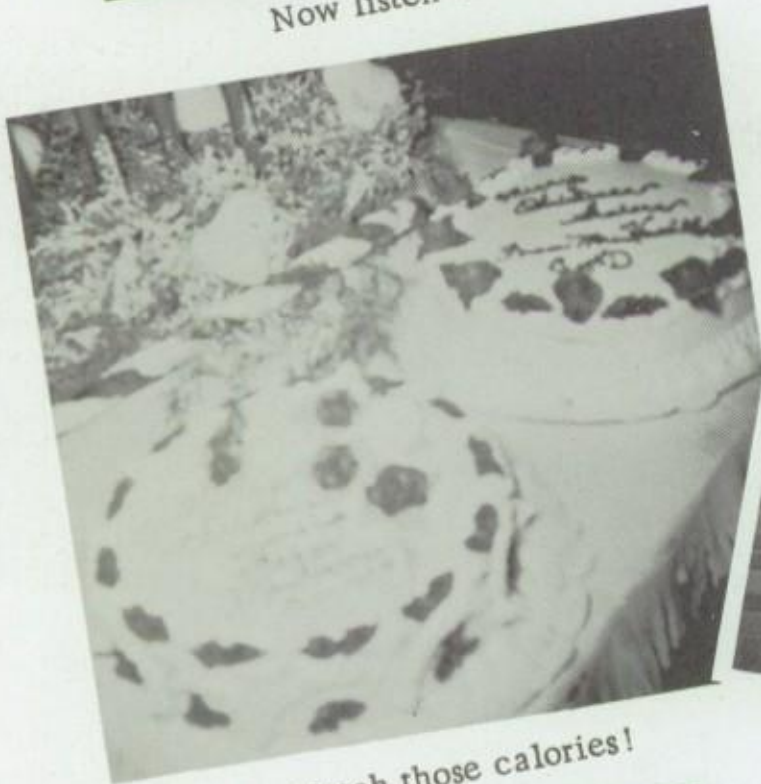
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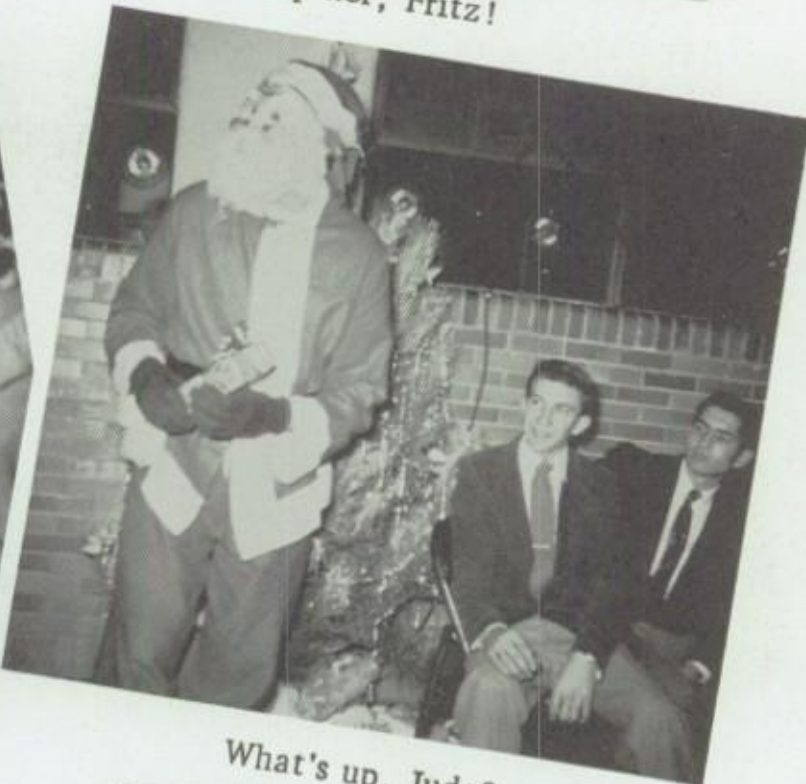
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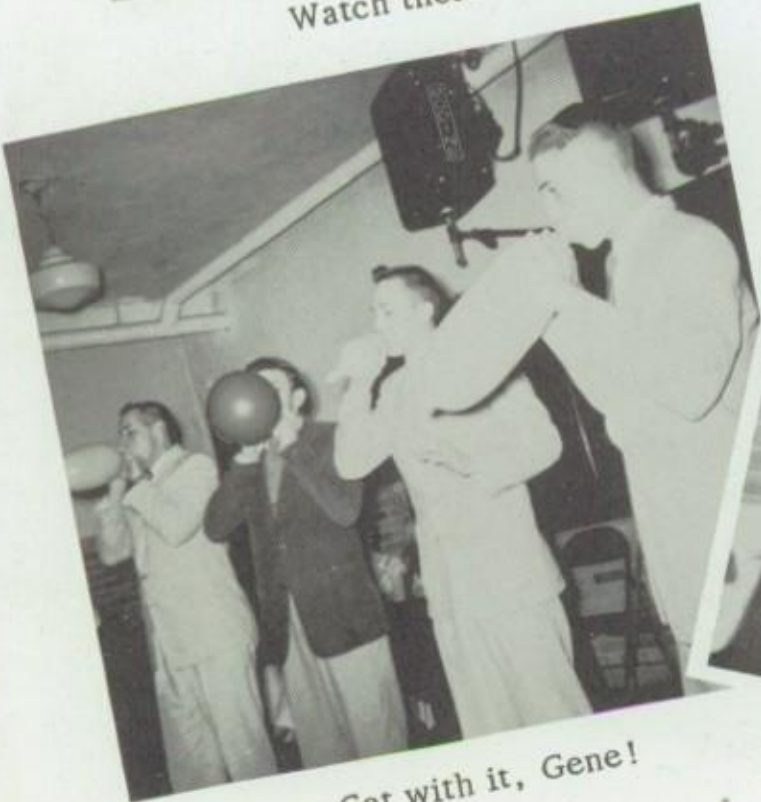
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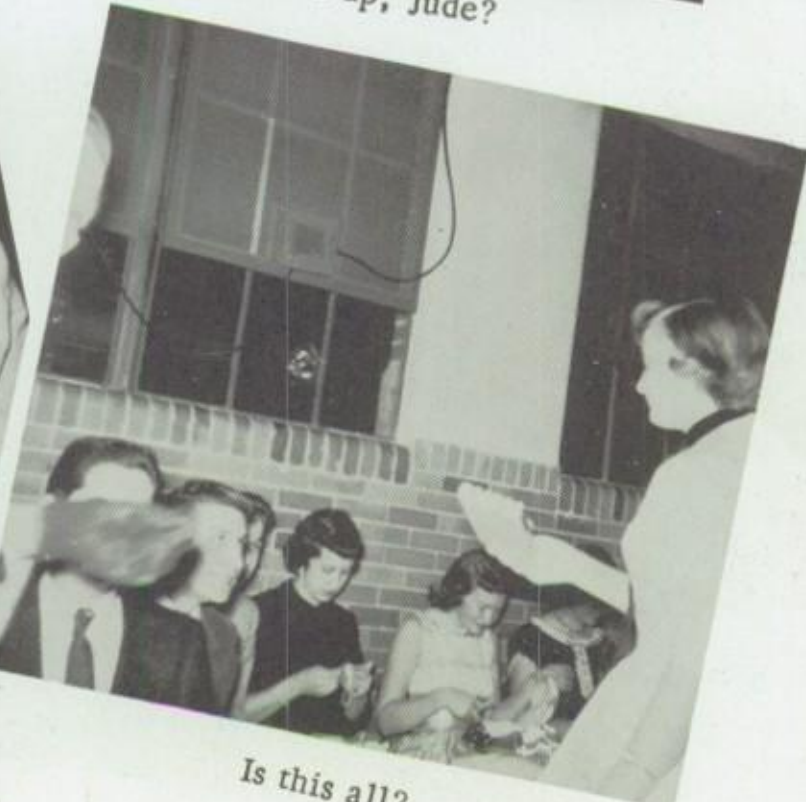
Watch those calories!



What's up, Jude?



Get with it, Gene!



Is this all?

Grads of 1956



Carol Pontius



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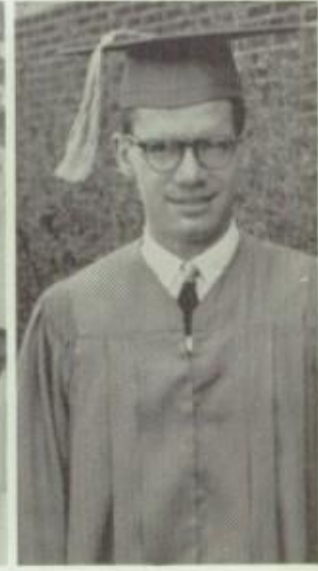
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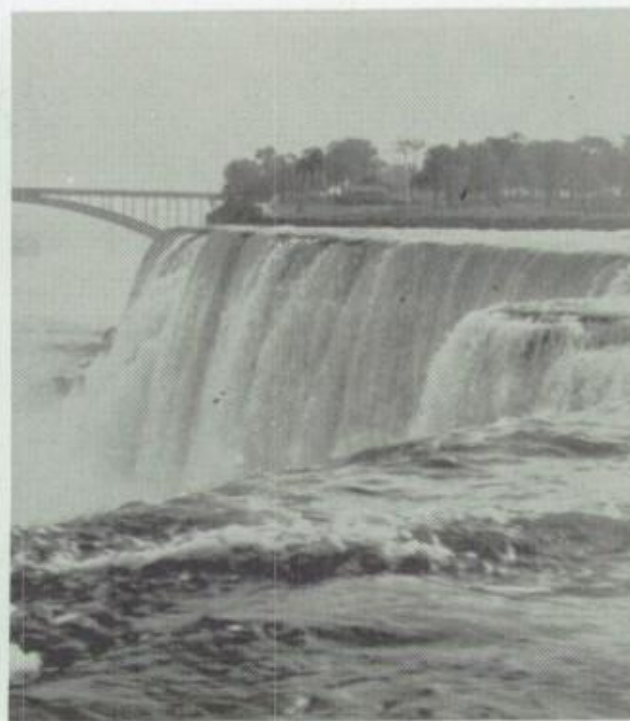
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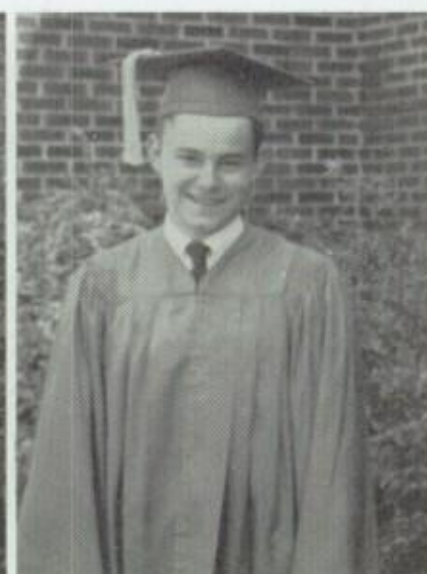
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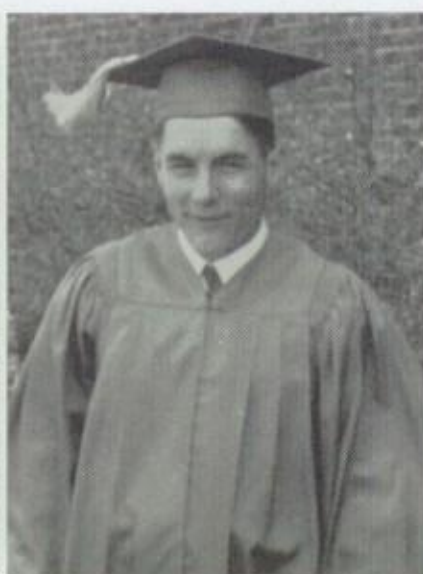
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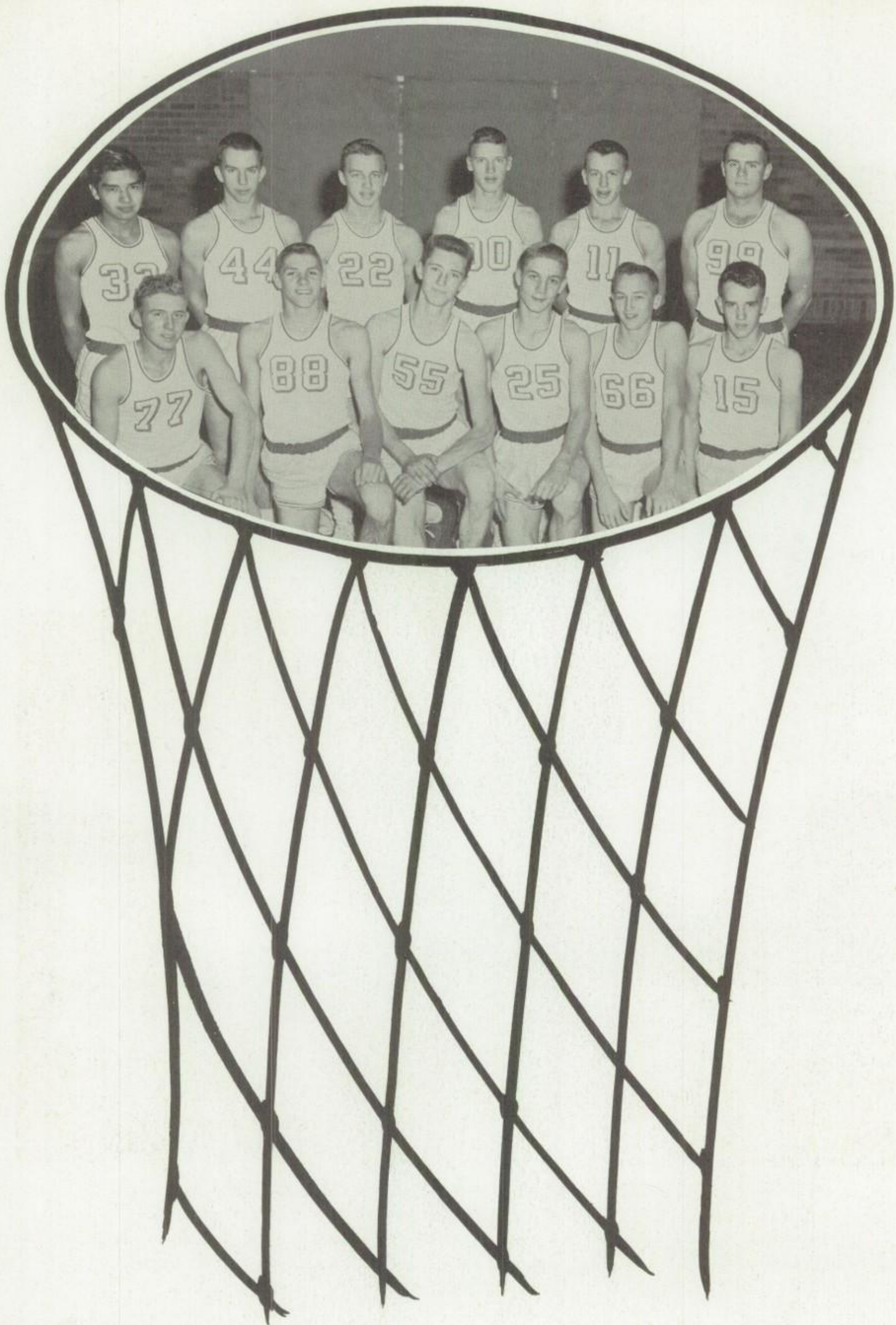
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Outlook





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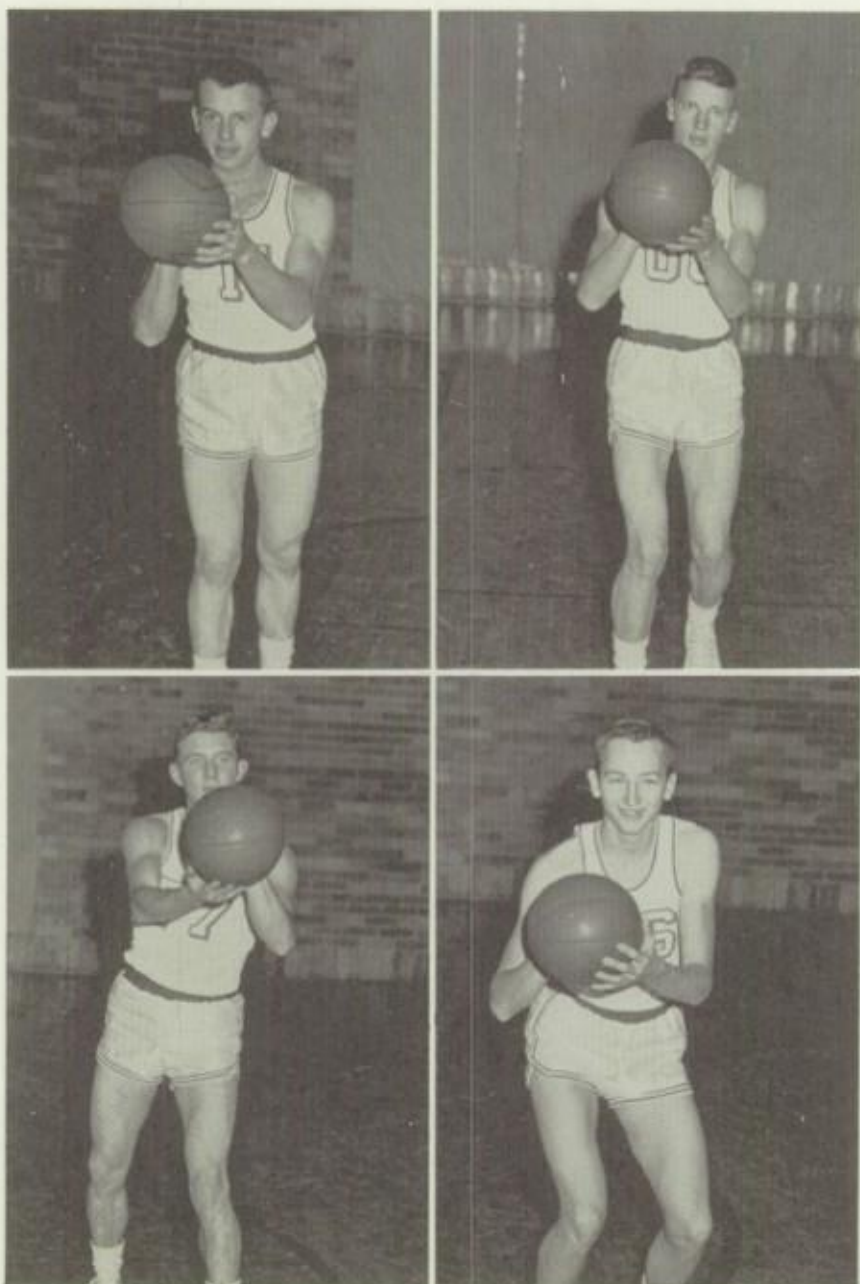
ROMAINE

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The Bluejays



First row: Ordis Hahn, Jim Lather, Fred Meine. Second row: Junior Jimenez, Rodger Horstman, Bud Durham, Jim Durham, Ken Durham, Larry Meyer, Jerry Von Deylen, Dave Engel. Third row: Mr. Wrightsman, Gary Myers, Ronnie Fruth, Rog Bunke, Jack Niebel, Paul Weddelman, Leon Rausch, Gene Waisner, Jim Kinder, Rolland Rettig.



RECORD

	THEY	WE
Alumni	55	48
Hamler	57	51
Deshler	64	65
Malinta	63	76
McClure	52	57
Ayersville	54	41
Ridgeville	53	46
Pettisville	64	58
Holgate	71	53
Jewell	51	60
Hamler	49	45
Farmer	70	58
Sherwood	60	73
Deshler	65	52
Malinta	63	67
McClure	53	63
Jewell	47	60
Ridgeville	68	62
Holgate	65	53

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roger Bunke	19	76	72	48	224
Rolland Rettig	19	72	72	70	216
Gene Waisner	19	63	38	62	164
Jack Niebel	18	71	21	38	163
Kenneth Durham	18	45	25	45	125
Paul Weddelman	18	26	35	37	87
James Durham	18	16	28	18	60
Harry Durham	9	12	8	14	32
Ronnie Fruth	6	5	3	7	13
Gary Myers	5	0	4	2	4
Junior Jimenez	2	0	0	0	0
Leon Rausch	1	0	0	0	0

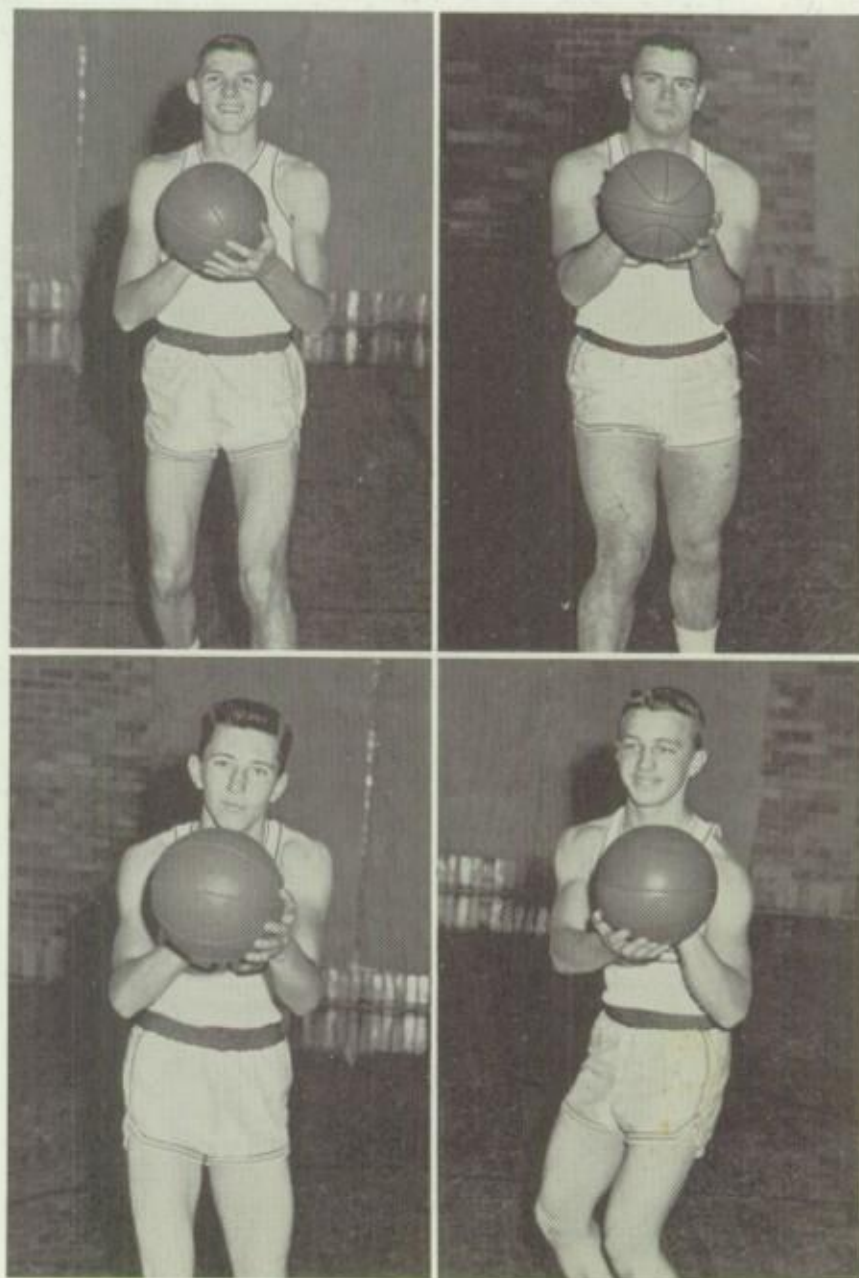
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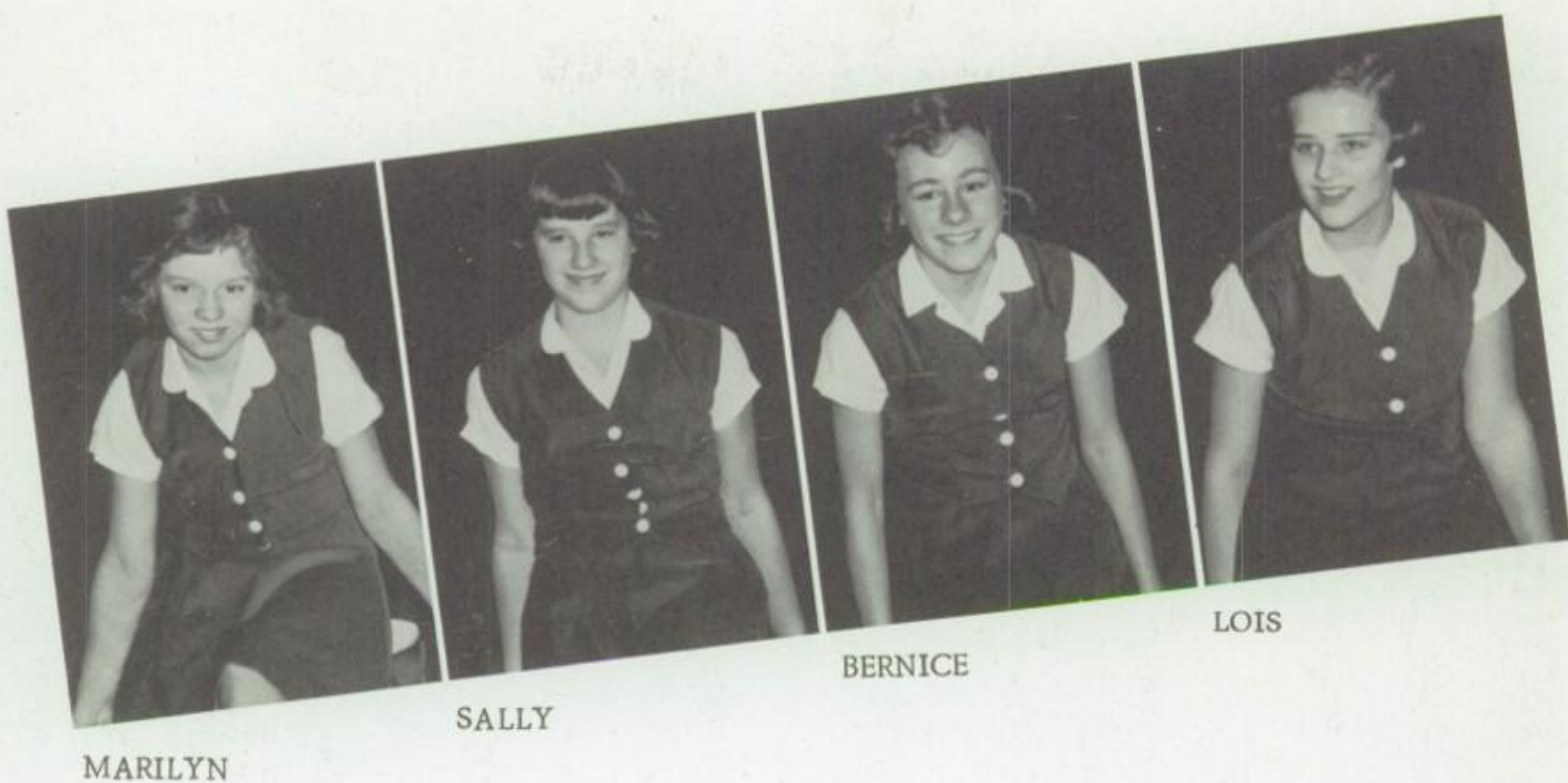
FG--Field Goals

FT--Free Throws

PF--Personal Fouls

TP--Total Points





Junior High Basketball



Front row: Gary Gessner, Norbert Fritz, Carl Rausch, Dick Steinert, George Huber, Carl Rumble. Back row: Mr. Wrightsman, Marvin Arps, David Bronson, John Fronk, Jerry Hurd, Jack Bechtol, Lloyd Yackee.



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Baseball

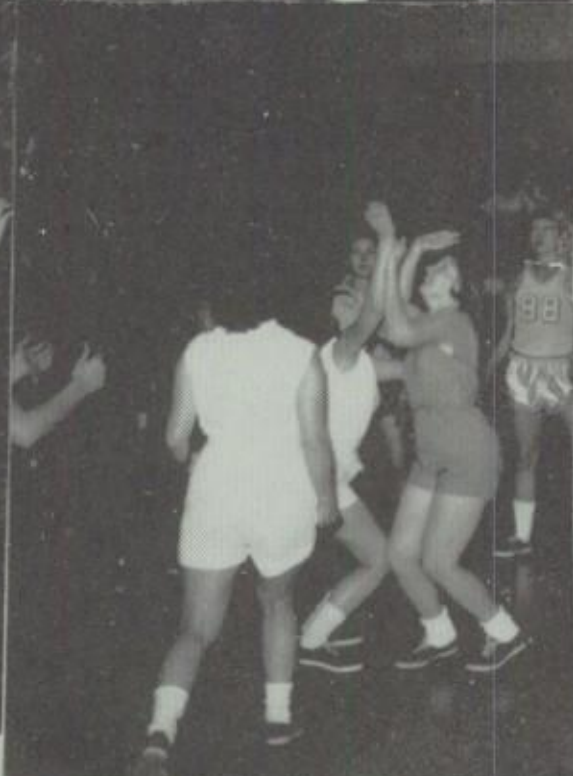
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Florida	4	- - - - -	McClure	5
Florida	6	- - - - -	Hamler	5
Florida	12	- - - - -	Malinta	5
Florida	3	- - - - -	Ridgeville	6
Florida	0	- - - - -	Deshler	3
Florida	1	- - - - -	Holgate	5

STANDINGS

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Ken D.	6	21	5	9	.429
Jim D.	6	24	6	9	.373
Rog B.	6	22	5	7	.318
Junior J.	6	19	2	6	.316
Larry M.	5	8	2	2	.250
Bud D.	6	18	4	4	.222
Jim K.	3	6	0	1	.166
Rolland R.	6	20	2	3	.150
Ronnie F.	3	7	0	1	.143
John E.	4	10	0	0	.000
Gary M.	5	9	0	0	.000
Rodger H.	2	5	0	0	.000
Leon R.	2	3	0	0	.000
Dave E.	1	1	0	0	.000







Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 4--School opened
- 21--Freshman initiation
- 29--Seniors attend O. S. U. football game

OCTOBER

- 10--Annual pictures taken
- 12--End of first six weeks
 - Juniors attend Ice Follies
- 22--Junior Jive skating party

NOVEMBER

- 2--Senior Class play
- 6--Florida vs. Alumni
 - School voting
- 9--Hamler T
- 11--Alumni Dance
- 16--Deshler H
 - Chest X-rays
- 20--Malinta T
- 21--Annual pictures taken
- 23--End of second six weeks
 - Thanksgiving vacation
- 27--McClure H
- 30--Ayersville T

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DECEMBER

- 5--Senior chicken supper
- 6--Sophomores receive rings
- 7--Ridgeville T
 - Annual campaign
- 8--Pettisville H
- 14--Holgate T
- 15--Jewell T
- 17--Junior Jive Caroling
- 21--Hamler H
- 22--Jr. Sr. Christmas Party
- 26--Farmer at Jewell tournament
- 28--Sherwood at Jewell tournament

JANUARY

- 2--School resumes
- 4--Deshler T
- 11--Malinta H
 - End of third six weeks
- 14--Junior Jive party
- 18--McClure T
- 26--Jewell H

FEBRUARY

- 1--Ridgeville H
- 5--Junior Jive party
- 8--Holgate H

FEBRUARY (con't)

- 15, 16, 21, 23--County tournament
- 22--End of fourth six weeks
 - No school - Washington's birthday

MARCH

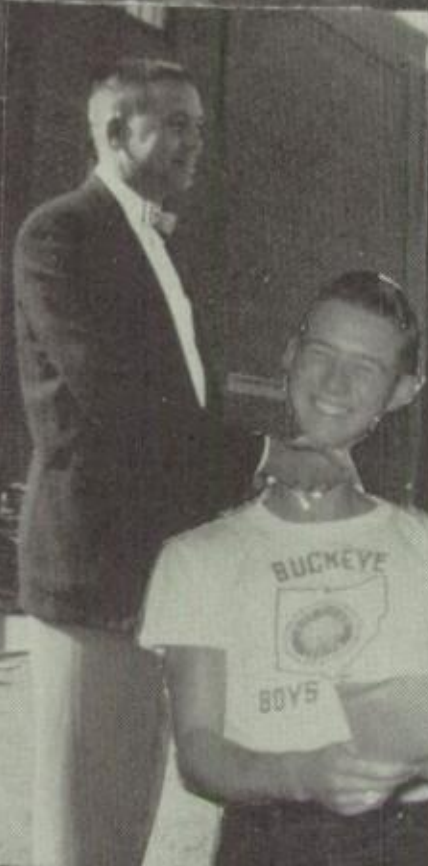
- 8--Junior Jive party
- 19--All County Vocal Festival
- 26--All County Band Festival
- 29--Junior Jive party

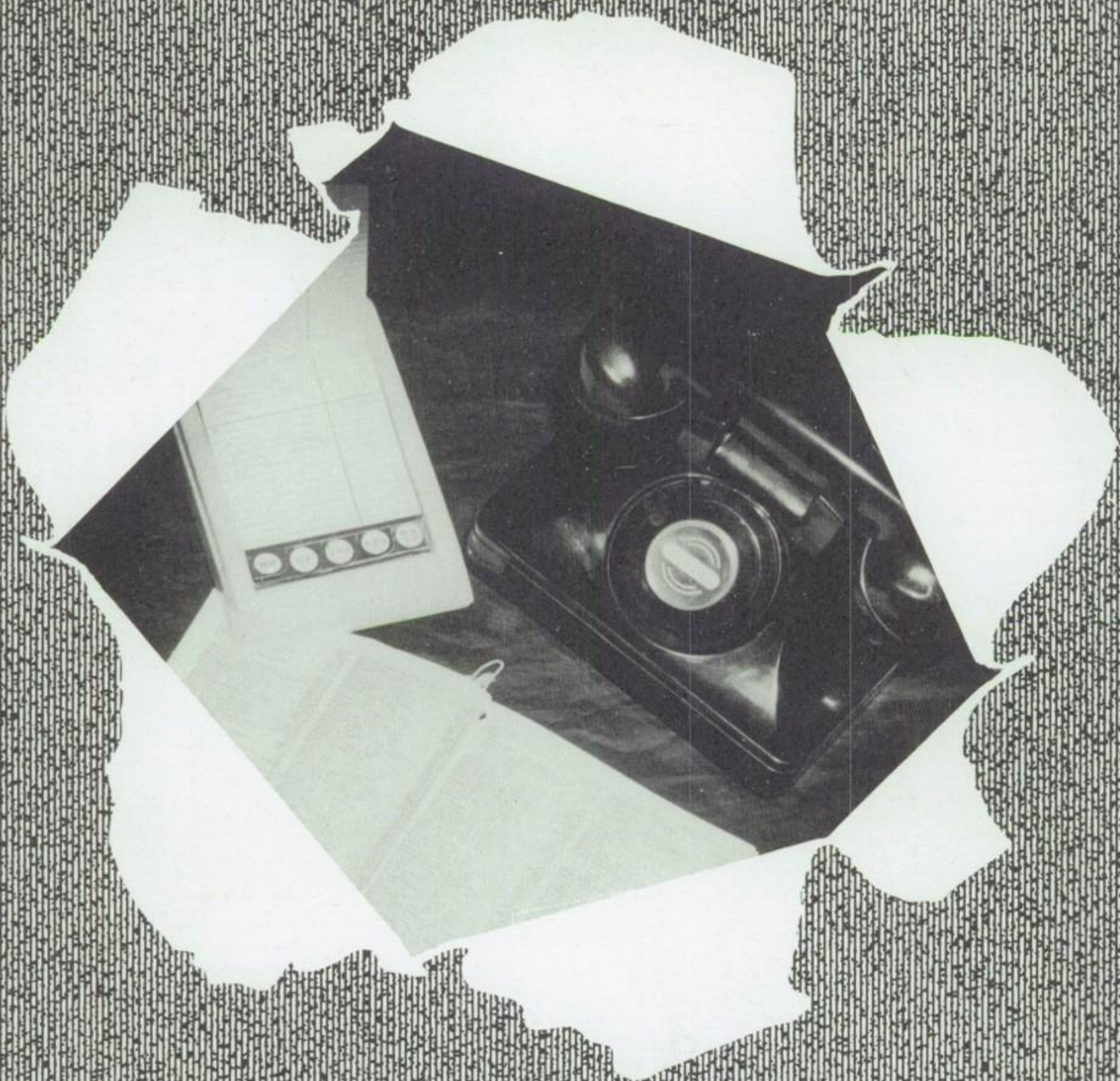
APRIL

- 5--End of fifth six weeks
- 12--Junior Jive Party
- 26--Junior Class Play
- 30--Achievement Banquet

MAY

- 3--Junior Jive May Dance
- 18--Junior-Senior Banquet
- 19--Baccalaureate
- 20--Commencement
- 21--Seniors leave on trip
- 22--School closes
- 30--Seniors return from trip
- 31--Decoration Day





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